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INSINCERE UNIONISTS USING ULSTER IN HOPE TO DEFEAT GOVERNMENT

Carsonism Undoing Ten Years of Great Work in Ireland—Nationalist Party Seeking Prosperity of Country in Political and Trade Peace

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London, April 21.—Dublin and Southern Ireland, say those who know, thinks less now about getting Home Rule and more about what will come after self-government has begun. It is no longer a question of arguing for Home Rule, but of getting ready for it. The south is patient because it is confident. It has ceased to be anxious lest Ulster should wreck the cause, and is mainly concerned lest a collision in Ulster should make Protestant and Catholic revive old hatred and so retard the fusion of interest and aspiration which has been in process for ten years. "The worst complaint I have against Sir Edward Carson," said a former Nationalist member, who has been for years outside politics, "is that he has undone ten years of great work. We were working together; we are yet working together, but he has made it harder to value practical talents of men of the north. They concede to us qualities they envy. Two years ago we frequently heard assurance that they were as Irish as ever, and on occasions of intimacy would show us mementoes of Grattan's volunteers."

"Carson has driven many of these men away from us, but if a collision can be avoided, we know where to find them again. Do not forget that while the Ulster party has always fought our reforms, Ulster men have always got in ahead of us in taking practical advantage, when we have won. They fought against us in the old rent campaign, but when Gladstone made our view law, they had their rents judicially lowered before, long before, we did. They fought against land purchase, but when we won, they got their lands long before we did. They know, the old hard-headed farmers, that they owe much to the south."

"We feel sure that when Home Rule comes, even in spite of them, Belfast and other manufacturing towns will be first to reap benefits."

"I am quite sure, myself, they already have their plans made. See for example, how they have turned the Celtic revival to account. Out of that movement has sprung a campaign for the purchase of goods made in Ireland. It is not an Ulster movement, yet every August, Belfast takes a whole week to show out Irish goods, to force their sale and show placards in Irish language, on the trade of northern cities. Now that Irish farmers are getting rich, their deposits have increased seventy-five million dollars, that purchasing capacity grows continually. It is claimed that Belfast merchants operate on credit more than in any other city. Savings collected on deposit from southern farmers by Ulster banks at one and one-half per cent, help them do it. It is because of what we value in the qualities of the men of the north, knowing the work of development that has to be done, that we refuse to consider permanent exclusion, and hope against even temporary exclusion."

They have worked with us for ten years in organizing agriculture and in perfecting numerous industries. They jumped into the lead in using facilities for technical training. We want their help. They were coming to see good in us from their own viewpoint. Do you wonder that we feel bitter toward those who, to serve other than the Irish end, have put all this in danger, and make us fear that under Home Rule, we may not be able to do our best."

"Do you know what I consider

KING GEORGE SAILS FOR VISIT TO PARIS

London, April 21.—King George and Queen Mary accompanied by a large staff, including Sir Edward Grey, foreign secretary, and his private secretary, Sir William Tyrrell, left for Paris to-day to pay a state visit. Their majesties crossed from Dover to Calais on board the Royal yacht Alexandra, which was conveyed by British and French ships.

ASQUITH DARES LAW UNIONIST NOT READY DECIDES ON WAITING

London, April 21.—A stormy scene was created in the House of Commons to-day when Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the opposition, demanded a judicial inquiry into the naval and military movements recently contemplated by the government in Ulster. The Unionists charge that these movements constituted a plot to provoke a rising in Ulster. Premier Asquith refused a judicial inquiry as he said the charges had been proved false, but he challenged Mr. Law to make any accusations he wished to make in the house, when he would be given the fullest opportunity for discussion. Amid the cheers and angry shouts of their supporters the two leaders took their places alternately at the table challenging each other.

Uproar followed Mr. Law's declaration that the statements made by Premier Asquith and his colleagues had been proved untrue.

The scene ended when, amid ministerial cries of "Take your day for discussion," Mr. Law said that after he had seen what the promised "white paper" contained he would consider what steps it was worth while to take.

OFFICE BLOCK-BURNED AT LONDON, ONTARIO

London, Ont., April 21.—Fire which broke out at 3 a. m. from an unknown cause in the Dominion savings building at the corner of Richmond and King streets, did damage to the amount of \$300,000. The loss is well covered by insurance. The building, a four story brick structure, was gutted. Although no lives were lost, Luke Tucker, the caretaker, had a narrow escape being rescued by means of ladders from his room on an upper floor while the fire was at its height.

Several clubs have quarters in the building, and suffered considerable loss of furniture. The loss on the building will be \$200,000, and, according to T. Purdom, K. C., president of the company, it is covered by insurance. The loss to the tenants will not be over \$100,000.

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT VISITS SETTLEMENT

Montreal, Que., April 21.—H. R. H. Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia visited the Ivorley settlement this morning. There an address was delivered, to which the duke replied, commending the efforts of social workers to improve the conditions of the poor. To-night he will dine quietly at the Strathcona residence.

the danger point of the immediate future," said a friend in London. "In regard to this coming budget there are expectations already that Lloyd George may advance projects which will drive the Tories into fresh paroxysms of fury, while making a strong appeal for support to the masses of society in need of relief. In that case counsellors of peace, like Earl Derby, may be overwhelmed and still more desperate appeals be made in Ireland, as the only chance to destroy the government."

"The tension may be strained to the bursting point, and that would be a calamity. We must keep our eye on that budget; but then one has to keep his eye on everything these days."

WOMEN SMOTHERED IN FIRE AT LUDLOW

Party Took Refuge in Cave
When Tents of Miners
Were Burning

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ARE AMONG THE DEAD

Only One Tent Remains of Two
Hundred That Housed
Strikers

EXPLODED AMMUNITION WAS CAUSE OF FATALITY

Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—Three women and a number of children, possibly ten, were smothered to death in the fire that swept the Ludlow tent colony last night, according to a statement given out at union headquarters. The party had taken refuge in a cave. The statement is confirmed at the military camp at Ludlow.

The discovery of the bodies will raise the number of victims to twenty or more. A majority of them were women and children.

Strikers who escaped from the tents last night reported to union headquarters to-day that Mrs. R. H. Jolly, the leader of the women strikers at Ludlow, is among those killed.

Daylight revealed a scene of desolation in and about Ludlow. Only one tent remained standing out of 200 or more which for six months have been the homes of several hundred strikers and their families. Husbands were separated from wives and mothers lost their children last night in the mad rush that followed the firing of the tents.

Frightened women and children to-day were massed about the Ludlow station, while militiamen patrolled the railroad tracks and the vicinity about the town and colony. Searching parties are going over the ground of yesterday's battle looking for the bodies of victims.

No trace of large bodies of armed strikers who last night were reported to be rushing to the aid of the Ludlow strikers was seen this morning. They are believed to be in the hills west and north of Ludlow, but the groups are believed to be so broken up that no concentrated attack will be made. Several thousand rounds of rifle ammunition were exploded last night in the fire that destroyed the tents. The explosive was stored in the tent of John Lawson, Colorado member of the national executive board, U. M. W. of A., according to the military reports. Frank Snyder was killed in the tents yesterday in an effort to save his baby sister, who unnotified had scrambled out of the trench in which the family had taken refuge.

Major Hamrock said the fighting was precipitated by a crowd of Greek strikers under Louis Tikas, who opened fire upon a detachment of his men while they were drilling near the military camp and in sight of the tent colony.

Earlier in the day Major Hamrock had ordered Tikas to release a striker who, it was charged, was desirous of returning to work.

PASTOR'S FRIENDS CLAIM HIS ELECTION AS MAYOR

Tacoma Voting on Candidates for
Municipal Offices; 26,205
Are Registered.

Tacoma, April 21.—Tacoma is voting to-day on the final nominations made at the preliminary election two weeks ago, when Rev. C. F. W. Stoeber, pastor of St. John's English Lutheran church, and A. V. Fawcett, former mayor, who was recalled three years ago, were nominated as candidates for mayor. Charles D. Atkins, James C. Drake, Nicholas Lawson and W. A. Stewart, are the nominees from whom two commissioners of the city council will be chosen. There is a registration of 26,205 eligible to vote. The weather is beautiful and a large vote is predicted. Stoeber's friends claim he will be elected by 3,000 majority. Fawcett had a lead of 2,000 in the primary election.

BREWSTER AND OLIVER SPEAK AT FORT GEORGE

Fort George, B. C., April 21.—H. C. Brewster and John Oliver spoke to a capacity audience at the board of trade hall, Fort George, on Monday night. J. W. Scott, president of the Liberal association was in the chair. Mr. Oliver held the audience for over two hours, and his remarks were greeted with rounds of applause. He discussed the land policy of the government and its financial record. John McInnes, ex-M. L. A., spoke a few words for the Socialists. He was replied to by Mr. Brewster, who closed the meeting in a short but eloquent speech. The party left this morning, and will speak at Blackwater to-night and at Quasquet on Wednesday night.

MEXICANS WILL HAVE COMMON INTEREST WHEN UNITED STATES LANDS ARMED MEN

In Rebel Territory President Wilson's Action is Looked on as
Affront to Nation Which Must Unite in Defence;
Carranza Remains Silent

El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Six Americans, eight Germans and nine Frenchmen and women arrived here to-day from Chihuahua. The Americans confirmed the statement that they were instructed to leave by Marion Letcher, the American consul. They said that Mexicans in Chihuahua held the belief that the rebels will be unable to remain out of the Huerta-Washington complication, and added that rebel leaders feel compelled to accept the view that the blockading of Tampico and Vera Cruz will be a national matter affecting the honor of every Mexican regardless of political affiliation.

Letcher, they said, was endeavoring to get the Americans out without attracting undue attention, and his efforts in this direction were being assisted by General Carranza.

Most of the latter's conference with General Villa, they asserted, was devoted to consideration of the Tampico incident, and the developments affecting the constitutionalists.

The gravest view was taken, according to report. In the cafes, clubs and other gathering places Mexican citizens, practically all of whom are rebel sympathizers, declared that President Wilson's course is a affront to the Mexican nation, and that a common enemy must be met by a united country.

Meanwhile there was no definite announcement of policy on the part of Carranza, the Americans adding that it seemed to be his purpose by silence to imply the truth of reports that he would continue with the revolution regardless of foreign complications.

Chihuahua, April 20.—Via El Paso, Tex., April 21.—Consul Letcher on instructions from Washington is notifying Americans in this city and other towns of the state of Chihuahua to leave the country as a precaution against possible eventualities growing out of the decision of the Washington government to seize Tampico and Vera Cruz.

They will be sent out in small bodies if time permits, as a general exodus, it is feared, might precipitate trouble.



HON. JOSEPHUS DANIELS

EVERY MEXICAN TO BE CALLED IF NECESSARY

Huerta Thought to Be Playing
for Time to Land Muni-
tions of War

Mexico City, April 21.—The federal capital is quiet to-day.

General Aureliano Blanquet, the minister of war of Mexico, asked to-day whether the reserves would be called to the colors, replied: "In due time, if it should become necessary, they will be so called, as will every citizen in Mexico."

Washington, April 21.—There was a report that Fletcher's forces would not be resisted, and that the Huerta forces intended to retire to the railroad trestle, twenty miles west of Vera Cruz. Officials refused to discuss it.

Many officials declared they believed Huerta had been playing for time merely to get in the large shipment of arms which Admiral Fletcher has been ordered to cut off.

Galveston, Tex., April 21.—Troops of the fifth brigade, U. S. A., under command of Colonel Daniel Corman, were ready to-day to go on board the four army transports at a moment's notice. The full brigade numbers approximately 4,700 officers and men.

A wireless message announced that the torpedo boats Flusher, Preston and Reid would arrive in Galveston to-day. Their coming was a surprise to army and navy officials here, as they had been last reported at St. Joseph's Bay, Florida.

New York, April 21.—New York university students cheered Dean Francis Hovey Stoddard for several minutes yesterday when he said at chapel exercises that he knew all the students of the university stood ready to give their lives for their country if needed in its defence.

Vera Cruz, April 21.—A large number of Americans and other foreigners are on their way here to-day from the capital. The refugee train is being fun in two sections, and a special train is also en route. Everything remains quiet in this city.

The American war vessels have not changed their positions.

POSTED FLAMING BILLS URGING MEN TO REVOLT

Portland, Ore., April 21.—Because he posted bills, it is alleged, declaring for "insurrection before war," the district attorney's office expected to bring a charge against Harry Jensen late to-day under a statute recently enacted, making it a felony to advocate crime, Jensen, who claims to be an I. W. W., was arrested last night while posting flaming red bills which urged the working classes to revolt rather than engage in war with Mexico.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN BILL REPORTED

Ottawa, April 21.—The private bills committee of the commons to-day reported the bill to incorporate the National Council of Women of Canada, having for its object to write in a dominion federation for the betterment of conditions pertaining to the family and to the state, all societies and associations of women.

The bill has already been passed by the senate.

LANDING AT VERA CRUZ ORDERED TO STOP ARMS FROM REACHING HUERTA

Instructions Sent at Daybreak to Rear-Admiral Fletcher Leave It in His Discretion to Prevent German Shipment Being Forwarded to Mexico City

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Orders were sent to Rear-Admiral Fletcher early to-day to seize the customs house at Vera Cruz in time to prevent a large shipment of arms for Huerta about to land there from being transported to Mexico City.

The orders did not stipulate when Admiral Fletcher should take the port, but left it to his discretion as to when best to prevent Huerta from getting several million rounds of ammunition and 200 field guns from a German steamer due to arrive.

Rear Admiral Given Full Scope.

The orders went out to Admiral Fletcher at daybreak after President Wilson and cabinet officials had been in conference since 4 a. m., mostly over the telephone.

The orders to the admiral conferred the broadest authority on him, and directed that if necessary he take the town of Vera Cruz as well as the customs house.

As there is no blockade, the American forces could not interfere with the German steamer. The admiral may seize the guns and shells after they had landed or seize the customs house to prevent the landing and thus keep them from going to Mexico City.

Officials declared that President Wilson had ample authority for his action without the approval of congress.

DECLARATION OF WAR MUST BE FROM SENATE

Secretary Daniels left the cabinet meeting at 12.30 o'clock. He was asked about the orders to Admiral Fletcher.

"It would be very unwise for me to say anything at this time," was his reply.

"Nothing new," was Postmaster Burleson's comment.

Meanwhile both house and senate are convened and the senate began work on the resolution of approval of the president's course.

Senator Lodge opened the debate. "In a situation of high seriousness such as now confronts congress, it is well to remember the responsibility of the senate," he began. "The power to declare war rests, under the constitution, with the congress."

"When the president lays an international controversy before congress he takes the last step that precedes war," continued Mr. Lodge. "The president might have taken further steps, but he has come to the body, which alone has power to declare war. I think he has done well."

Senator Williams asked how long it took congress to pass the Spanish war resolution.

Senator La Follette replied that congress took from April 11 to April 19 to pass the resolution in 1898. Members of the house filed into the senate chamber and crowded the rear of the hall. Majority Leader Underwood took a seat on the Democratic side.

Senator Lodge took up the pending resolution.

"This resolution uses the word 'justify' instead of 'authorize,' he said. "The result will be the same. This resolution does not contemplate the declaration of war. The president in his message disclaimed any hostility toward the Mexican people. But this resolution carries with it armed intervention."

"The consequences of armed intervention are in many respects precisely the same as war. But they present a task less capable of speedy completion; less fertile in speedy glory of victory won and may bring a long period of the exercise of what would be police power in a foreign country, involving vast expenditures, great loss of life, perhaps, and after months or possibly years, possibly only the satisfaction of feeling that we had brought back peace and order and liberty to a distracted country."

Reviewing the Tampico incident, Senator Lodge continued: "There is no doubt in my mind that the incident at Tampico constituted an insult to the American flag and the American uniform. No nation can allow such an insult to pass unnoticed. It is its duty to seek proper atonement and reparation. The form of such atonement is universally recognized. It is a salute to the flag of the offended nation. But that salute is a governmental action. All party lines disappear in the demands for amends for such an insult, and we all stand behind the president's demand for atonement."

Senator Lodge resented any imputations that the Republicans were lacking in proper regard for the honor of the flag.

"But we also think of that which the flag covers—the citizens of the United States," he said. "One hundred and fifty American citizens have perished on Mexican soil. I cannot in demanding atonement for the insult at Tampico overlook the outrage. I cannot pass these murders silently by without saying that here is a greater wrong to be atoned, and a wrong which must not be, and shall not be repeated."

"I cannot be put in position where I appear to pick and choose between the factions that to-day tear Mexico asunder."

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LANDING NOW REPORTED BUT NEWS INDEFINITE

At 3.30 p. m. Secretary Daniels said he had no word of developments at Vera Cruz. Official circles without comment heard a report that marines had landed and taken possession of the customs house. It was said Admiral Fletcher's orders were to land no men until the shipment of munitions had been landed.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR CALLS ON W. J. BRYAN

Secretary Bryan asked the foreign ambassador to confer with him this afternoon. It was generally accepted that he would advise them of the situation in detail.

Major-General Barnett, commanding the marine corps, to-day ordered another regiment of marines to be assembled at Philadelphia for Mexican service. They will be drawn from Atlantic coast cities.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, was the first to confer with Secretary Bryan. He told inquiries he could not discuss his visit, and that he was without information of the German ship carrying munitions of war to Huerta at Vera Cruz.

Ambassador Jusserand, Ambassador Spring-Rice and Ambassador Riano were Mr. Bryan's next callers. Each emerged refusing to answer questions. Charge O'Shaughnessy at the direction of the state department has advised the foreign diplomatic bodies in Mexico City to have their nationals leave Mexico.

MONTANA TOWN READY TO PROVIDE ONE TROOP

Great Falls, Mont., April 21.—With the sanction of the mayor, a mass meeting will be held at the city council chambers here this evening for the purpose of organizing a troop of rough riders or sharpshooters to volunteer its services to the government in the event of war with Mexico.

MAYO HEADS VESSELS
TOWARDS VERA CRUZ

Washington, D. C., April 21.—Secretary Daniels announced late to-day that Rear-Admiral Mayo with his flagship Connecticut and most of the other vessels under his command at Tampico had steamed for Vera Cruz. All the vessels of Rear-Admiral Badger's fleet had been ordered to go directly to Vera Cruz.

SOUTH DAKOTA WILL
HAVE 760 MEN ABOARD

San Francisco, April 21.—The cruiser South Dakota, from the Puget Sound navy yard, entered San Francisco bay at 4 a. m. to-day. She proceeded to California City to take on coal, preparatory to departure for Mexican waters.

About 500 marines from the Mare Island navy yard also will be taken aboard the South Dakota, which brings 260 marines from the north.

REV. R. HICKS DEAD.

London, Ont., April 21.—Rev. R. Hicks, D. D., rector of Trinity church, Simcoe, and a canon of Huron diocese, died this morning from pneumonia. He was 65 years old.



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SOUTH FORT GEORGE RESIDENTS PROTEST

Resolution Sent to Lieutenant-Governor Asking Protection of Public Interests

South Fort George, B. C., April 21.—Burch's hall was packed to hear Messrs. Brewster and Oliver here Saturday night. They were accorded a rousing reception and their remarks were punctuated with applause. Sydney R. Fay occupied the chair. The government's policy and autocratic methods were severely criticized. The following resolution, moved by Mr. Price, seconded by J. A. Bowles, was carried unanimously:

"Whereas millions of acres of crown lands in British Columbia have been acquired by means which both the supreme court of British Columbia and of Canada have declared to be a fraud upon the Land Act, and

"Whereas, there is reason to believe that employees of the government, if not ministers of the crown have assisted and connived and benefited by such fraudulent practices;

"Therefore, be it resolved, that in the opinion of this meeting it is the duty of his honor the lieutenant-governor, to cause a thorough inquiry to be made into the methods adopted in the acquisition of the public domain so that justice may be done and the public interests protected, and further, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to his honor the lieutenant-governor."

At the conclusion of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the speakers by the audience.

Messrs. Brewster and Oliver spoke at Fort George last night. To-morrow night they will address the electors of Quesnel.

NO SUBSIDIES GIVEN RICH BUILDING FIRMS

British Companies Competing With Canadian Ones Not to Be Assisted

Quebec, April 21.—While the Borden government is ready and desirous to give every reasonable encouragement to the promotion of the ship-building industry in Canada and will insist that all vessels for the Canadian service must be built within the confines of the Dominion in future, it has no intention of establishing a precedent by subsidizing wealthy and powerful British concerns to enter the Canadian field and compete with this added advantage against the companies already established.

This was the substance of Hon. L. P. Pelletier's reply to a delegation of Quebec and Lewis citizens who interviewed him with regard to the establishment of a branch of the Armstrong firm at Lauzon, where the new dry-dock is to be built.

Mr. Gravel, president of the Lewis board of trade and member of the Quebec harbor commission, put the case for a subsidy before the minister, telling of the negotiations which are being carried on with the Armstrongs, and urging that a steel ship-building plant would be almost a necessary accessory to the dry-dock, as the repair of damaged vessels would call for the permanent employment of a staff of experienced shipwrights and a well-equipped plant.

The speakers pointed out that in most of the great ports of the world a ship-building plant was complementary to a dry-dock. They recalled the fact that in the last century Quebec was a great ship-building centre, and Canadian-built vessels had gone out all over the world. When steel had taken the place of wood, however, this industry had disappeared. But they considered that the time was ripe for giving an impetus to ship-building, and the importance of the St. Lawrence warranted it.

Hon. L. P. Pelletier answered that his government fully recognized the importance of encouraging this industry, and all government vessels would in future be built in Canada. He would do everything reasonable to help the industry, and he was glad to hear that the people of Quebec and Lewis were negotiating with the Armstrongs, and hoped to induce them to establish a branch at Lauzon.

Need no Assistance.

The Armstrongs were a rich and powerful concern, and needed no monetary assistance from the government. Besides, the people of Canada were against the giving of subsidies to wealthy outside firms, and thus discriminating against the existing Canadian enterprises, nor must it be forgotten that there was already more than forty millions invested in these enterprises.

The government, said Mr. Pelletier, was building the Lewis dry-dock at great expense to the country. The interests of the St. Lawrence demanded it. But the ship-building should be a paying proposition in itself and needed no bonusing, while the Armstrongs had apparently never asked for one.

JUDGE GUNN IS THIRD APPOINTED ON BOARD

Ottawa, Ont., April 21.—Messrs. Pitblado and Campbell, representatives for the C. P. R. and the C. P. R. conductors on the board of conciliation recently granted, have been unable to agree on the third member of the board. In such cases the department of labor appoints the third representative, and Judge Gunn, Ottawa, has been named.

IF BACK HURTS BEGIN ON SALTS

Flush Your Kidneys Occasionally if You Eat Meat Regularly.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate the kidneys, and to neutralize the acids in uric acid. It goes longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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JUDICIAL ENQUIRY IS FOUND NOT NECESSARY

Questions of Unionists on Irish Situation Answered by Premier Asquith

London, April 21.—Premier Asquith answered several questions on the Irish question in the House of Commons yesterday.

The leading question stood in the name of Colonel R. G. W. Chalmers, Unionist member for the Abercromby division of Liverpool, who asked the premier whether in view of the allegations of an unauthorized plot to overawe Ulster, he would take steps to secure a judicial inquiry.

Mr. Asquith's answer was laconic: "I see no grounds for a judicial inquiry into the alleged plot against Ulster," he replied, whereupon Mr. Bonar Law immediately asked the premier to reconsider his reply in view of the gravity of the matter.

The opposition leader intimated that he would repeat the question to-day.

J. M. Hodge, Liberal member for Edinburgh East, thereupon put a further question: "Did the premier know that sworn testimony of officers of the army and navy and the Irish constabulary existed with regard to facts which were sufficient to arraign a right honorable gentleman for high treason?"

"I know nothing of it," replied the premier.

The atmosphere of the house was getting ugly in a double sense as further questions relative to details of Sir Arthur Paget's communications with his officers were fired at the premier. To these Mr. Asquith made the answer that no notes were taken as to what General Paget said to the officers. If any notes were taken they were merely for the officers' private and personal use. So far as he was aware, said the premier, there was no written record. No written instructions were given by the government except those which had already been published.

"Can you publish reports which the government say they have received that the government stores in Ulster were to be attacked?" was another question, which brought a curt reply, "certainly not," from the premier. At a later stage Mr. Asquith promised that he would issue a fresh paper giving a revised version of material documents.

Among the questions addressed to the premier it was asked whether the government's original instructions to General Paget were verbal or in writing. Mr. Asquith replied that the question did not arise out of what he had been asked to answer. Later the premier denied that General Paget was asked to confine himself to verbal instructions to his officers, neither was he told to instruct his officers not to make notes.

The Unionists profess to believe that an inquiry is bound to be granted.

Sir Edward Carson to-night said: "I spent days and nights sifting every scrap of evidence. The proofs are overwhelming."

AVIATORS ON FLIGHT TWO START OFF WELL

Flying From San Francisco to Bakersfield Attracts Several Entrants.

San Francisco, April 21.—At least two of the aviators who got away yesterday in a race from San Francisco to Bakersfield, 214 miles by rail, expected to continue the race to-day. Silas Christofferson was at Danubia, 237 miles on his course, and Arthur Rybitzki was at Helma, not far distant.

Two machines were wrecked in the start, and a third piloted by Frank Bryant, rose at sunset, and soared as far as the entrance to San Francisco bay, making some two miles in all. H. W. Blakeley, another entrant, reached Stockton, eighty-four miles distant, in safety.

Winds which drove small vessels into the harbor for shelter marred the start of the race.

BILLY SUNDAY REVIVAL NEXT FALL AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Man., April 21.—After a red-hot meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday, characterized by plain speaking, the ministers present by a straight vote of 17 to 9 decided that it would be in the best interests to have Rev. Billy Sunday come to Winnipeg this fall to conduct a religious revival.

MISSIONARY DIES AFTER ENCOUNTER WITH LION

Khartoum, Egypt, April 21.—Rev. Ralph W. Tidrick, of the American United Presbyterian mission in the Sudan, died to-day of wounds received in an encounter with a lion.

Mr. Tidrick, stationed at Doleib Hill, Sobat river, was attacked seven days ago. He started down the Nile for Khartoum to undergo treatment. The trip occupied six days.

CANON SILVA-WHITE RESIGNS.

Nanaimo, April 21.—At the annual Easter vestry meeting of St. Paul's church, the rector, Rev. Canon Silva-White, formally announced his resignation. It has been known for some time that an exchange of livings has been arranged between the canon and Rev. W. E. Cokeshott, of St. Peter's church, Bishop Wearmouth, Sunderland, England. He will leave Nanaimo May 30.

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TURGEON SPEAKS FOR CUTTING WHEAT DUTY

Cost of Living Discussed in
Connection With Debate
on Budget

Ottawa, April 20.—The budget debate was resumed in the house of commons by O. Turgeon, of Gloucester, N. B., who congratulated the minister of finance on his frank statement as to the financial affairs and business conditions of the country. The minister, he said, had admitted that while the aggregate surpluses since he came into office totalled \$129,000,000, he had, during the past year increased the debt by \$19,000,000.

Mr. Turgeon said that the fishermen of the maritime provinces, and the raisers of cattle in Western Canada had enjoyed big prices in recent months because of the free entry of cattle and fish into the United States. The fishermen of the east had never enjoyed such good prices. No thanks for this boon was due to the Conservative party, as it had been brought about by the action of the Washington government and in spite of the efforts of this government.

Mr. Turgeon maintained that from 1906 onward, Sir Wilfrid Laurier had shown an inclination to make changes in the tariff as rapidly as possible. The one great evidence of this was the British preference. The Conservatives had made little of this preference, but it had been a great help both to the workers of Great Britain and the consumers of Canada. The only condition on which the loyal Conservatives would do anything in the way of granting a preference was by way of making it a condition that a tax should be imposed on the food supply of the laboring classes of Great Britain.

Speaking in favor of free wheat Mr. Turgeon said that the poorer a man is the more flour he uses. If the government had any real sympathy for the workmen of Canada it would give him free flour. During the last year over \$10,000,000 have been taken from the people in the form of taxes on food. Were this saved to them, the cost of living could not help but be materially reduced.

At the opening of the house Mr. Foster stated, in reply to Mr. Lemieux, that no application had been made by railway companies for leave to appeal to the governor-in-council against the recent decision of the railway commission in the western rates case.

Hon. Mr. Pelletier told Mr. Lemieux that it was expected that the Poulsen wireless system would be in operation shortly.

Hon. C. J. Doherty has given notice that he proposes this session to introduce "an act respecting British nationality, naturalization and aliens." The bill is similar to the measure before the British house, and provides a universal plan of naturalization in Great Britain and Canada. Under the terms of the bill, Canadian naturalization of foreigners will be recognized in Great Britain and other parts of the empire, and vice versa.

The redistribution committee had a session yesterday, but without coming to any understanding on the remaining points at issue, and adjourned until tomorrow. The situation is, that, with a few exceptions, there is a substantial agreement respecting the proposed adjustments in the west and in the maritime provinces. It is in Ontario and Quebec that the difficulties arise, and these are being dealt with not by the committee as a whole, but by Messrs. Reid and Pardee for Ontario and Messrs. Pelletier and Beland for Quebec. They have not yet arrived at any basis of recommendation; but developments either toward a settlement of a deadlock are expected this week.

The contract has been let by the cabinet for the building of a jetty wall and for dredging at the mouth of the Fraser river from the west end of McMillan Island to the north arm of the Fraser. The successful tenderer is the Fraser Dredging company, and the contract price is \$755,983. The work calls for a jetty wall 22,300 feet long and for a channel 300 feet wide and 10 feet deep at low water.

TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS TO ENTER THE YUKON

Men in Distress—Circumstances—Being
Turned Back by Canadian
Authorities.

Dawson, Y. T., April 21.—The Canadian authorities are turning back at White Pass Summit all attempting to enter the Yukon, who have not \$25 in cash.

Major Moodie, commander of the police, says this is necessary because the Yukon cannot employ more men than are now engaged, and any influx of destitute men would create lawlessness and lead to other bad consequences. The big companies are resuming operations here on the usual scale, but many men are returning from Chisana, and others who remained here all winter supply all demands of labor.

Arrivals from Chisana say prospecting continues, but report no discoveries in Chisana camp.

MAJOR-GENERAL COTTON DIED SUDDENLY SUNDAY

Almonte, Ont., April 21.—Major-General W. H. Cotton, formerly inspector-general of the Canadian militia, died suddenly at the residence of his son-in-law, Alexander Rosamond, here Sunday night at 11 o'clock. Death was due to heart failure.

The retirement of Major-General Cotton, dating from March 31, was only announced last Sunday. He was 66 years old, and the first Canadian to attain the rank of inspector-general, to which position he was appointed a year and a half ago.

LUDLOW BATTLEFIELD HAS THIRTEEN DEAD

Heavily Armed Strikers Move
During Night Preparing
for Attack To-day

Trinidad, Colo., April 21.—Thirteen are believed to be dead and the number wounded was unknown, when day dawned on the Ludlow battlefield, where yesterday 100 militiamen and sheriff's deputies fought a sanguinary battle with strikers. Throughout the night bodies of strikers, heavily armed, moved from various coal camps toward Ludlow and a renewal of the conflict was expected momentarily. Eighty-seven militiamen from Lamar and Walsenburg ordered out last night by General John Chase, reached the scene of conflict during the forenoon.

The known dead: Private A. Martin, Co. A, Denver; Louis Tikas, Greek strike leader.

Wounded: Private Lewis Purcell, Colorado Springs, condition improved.

The Ludlow tent colony presented to-day a scene of death and desolation. Soldiers declare that quantities of ammunition were exploded by the blaze that swept the tent colony during the night.

An unidentified man, driving a horse attached to a light buggy dashed from the tents, waving a white flag, just after the fire started. When ordered to halt he is said to have opened fire with a revolver and was killed by a return volley from the militia.

Throughout the day and intermittently during the night, the fighting raged over an area of approximately three square miles. The battlefield was isolated by the cutting of telegraph and telephone wires.

With the arrival of the Walsenburg and Lamar militia to-day Major Hamrock had approximately 170 men opposed to strikers, roughly estimated at from 400 to 800.

DENMAN ISLAND HAS LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

Enthusiasm Marks Formation of New
Body Which Elects
Officers.

Denman Island, B. C., April 17.—Activity in Liberalism developed here when the Liberals last week formed an association at which the Courtenay Liberals assisted. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Sir Wilfrid Laurier; hon. vice-president, H. C. Brewster; second hon. vice-president, A. Macmillan; third hon. vice-president, R. Swan; president, Wm. Baikie; vice-president, J. Wood; secretary-treasurer, S. J. Dumaresq; executive committee, Wm. Baikie, J. Wood, S. J. Dumaresq, A. Swan, A. Graham, Patrick Doherty, F. Stuart, J. McGee.

The by-laws of the Courtenay association were approved for the new body. Chairman Wm. Baikie, John Wood, S. J. Dumaresq, J. M. Mackenzie, Jr., Leonard Anderson, J. W. Mackenzie, Jr., and Horace McPhie addressed the meeting on Liberal principles. Their sentiments were received with applause.

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INVESTIGATING WRECK OF HOTEL AT MACOUN

Macoun, Sask., April 21.—Investigation into the cause of the gas explosion which wrecked a hotel here yesterday, killing nine persons who were in the diningroom was begun to-day. So suddenly did the floor and walls of the diningroom collapse into the basement that few persons in the room escaped death or injury.

Nine bodies had been recovered from the ruins up to noon. The known dead are T. L. Drake, Moose Jaw, H. C. Clarke, Estevan, — Thompson, Moose Jaw, all telephone men; Jas. Dunger, grain buyer, International Elevator Co.; Clifford Vander, Vancouver; Mrs. Carl Hochhaus, wife of the hotel proprietor, and their daughter Emma; Bartender Schmidt, and one unknown woman.

The bodies are badly burned. Four or five more bodies are believed to be in the ruins. The Royal North-West Mounted Police are superintending the search for the bodies. Coroner Dr. Eagleshaw, of Weyburn, is holding the

inquest. Joe Grant, carpenter, of Macoun, died of injuries yesterday before reaching the hospital.

J. Robertson, a telephone man, is in the hospital at Estevan with a compound fracture of the leg. Stella Peterson, cook at the hotel, is badly burned and her condition is serious. The other persons injured are Ludwig Kik, painter; Ward L. Peters, hotel clerk; Earl McDermitt, principal of Macoun school; Miss M. Wilson, teacher; — Bullock, a traveller. They are all at the hospital. Their injuries are not serious.

DECLARATION OF WAR MUST BE FROM SENATE

(Continued from page 1.)

under. I cannot join in any resolution which puts the United States in the position of preferring one murder and cutthroat above another murderer and cutthroat.

"I have no desire to criticize President Wilson for his failure to recognize General Huerta. He no doubt proceeded on grounds appearing to him as sufficient. I condemn as strongly as I can the methods of treachery and bloodshed by which Huerta reached his present position. The fact that I condemn his methods does not lead me to put myself in a position which by distortion of the acts which we take here, or of the words which we utter here, would put me behind Villa—Villa, who began life as a hired assassin, and whose pathway has been marked with bloodshed, rapine, plunder and by un-

nameable crimes, which are a disgrace to the country in which we live.

"It is for that reason that the minority of the committee on foreign relations has presented the substitute for the preamble of the resolution. Not one sentence can be denied. Each is a melancholy truth."

The senator added that the first act under the resolution would be the taking of Vera Cruz.

"We are engaged at this moment," he declared, "not only in dealing with a question involving the gravest responsibilities that can confront the congress, but as not often happens, we are participating in a great historic action. The grounds of our actions here to-day will lie before the world, and will come to the tribunal history. If we are to intervene in Mexico at any point, I want to lift it up from the level of personal hostilities, and place it on the broad ground of great national action taken in the interest and for the protection of American lives in a foreign country and for the purpose also of restoring peace and order if we can."

Senator Shively, acting chairman of the committee, declared the pending resolution was of paramount importance.

While the senate was still in debate, Acting-Chairman Shively of the foreign relations committee, made a significant statement to an enquirer. "I strongly suspect Vera Cruz has been taken without a shot," said he. He declined to amplify his remark.

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THE NAVAL CONFERENCE.

We are informed by cable that Great Britain, Australia and New Zealand are preparing to hold a conference to consider the subject of naval defence on the Pacific and that arrangements will be completed as soon as Canada announces her willingness to participate in the gathering.

Last year Australia and New Zealand pressed for a conference on this matter, but the admiralty declined to call one, mainly because Canada did not desire to take part in it. Just why this country, with thousands of miles of undefended coast line and enormous interests on the Pacific, did not approve of a conference to consider the question of mutual protection was inexplicable to our sister dominions. A photograph of the twenty odd Nationalist members sitting behind Mr. Borden in the House of Commons—three of them in his cabinet—would have furnished the key to the mystery.

Canada's reluctance to confer with Australia and New Zealand on this question is due to the fear of the government that it might result in the adoption of a plan which would require this country to resume the Laurier naval programme, which, in pursuance of its pledge to the Nationalists, the government has abandoned. The Nationalists do not object to a money contribution, because, to quote Mr. Pelletier's newspaper, "L'Evenement," "Ontario and the West would pay it," but a Canadian organization which would "take young French-Canadians away to fight England's battles in foreign seas," again to quote Mr. Pelletier, would be a different proposition.

Australia and New Zealand, however, have continued to press for this conference, and the admiralty has agreed to call one. All that is required now is Canada's announcement of her willingness to take part. Every person having the interest of the Pacific Coast at heart earnestly should desire that this Dominion declare itself in favor of the conference and at the earliest possible date. It is annoying to think that a handful of Nationalists should be able to block the road to the adequate protection of our growing interests in these waters.

THE HIGH COMMISSIONERSHIP.

London newspapers are giving some prominence to the name of Hon. G. H. Perley in connection with the Canadian High Commissionership. Mr. Perley is now in the metropolis, and refuses to be drawn on the subject. He is a very wealthy man, his specialty being lumber, and is the Prime Minister's most intimate friend at Ottawa. If he wants the High Commissionership, unquestionably he can have it, but we doubt very much if he wants it.

A Liverpool paper points out that Mr. Perley could not be appointed because he is not a British subject outside of Canada. He was born in New York, and his naturalization in Canada under the existing anomalous conditions gives him the status of a British subject only in this Dominion. But this anomaly will be rectified by the Imperial naturalization bill now before the British parliament, and by similar legislation contemplated in the other dominions through which Mr. Perley and others similarly situated will be able to enroll themselves as British subjects no matter where they go.

We still have our money on Sir Richard in the race for the High Commissionership, although he diplomatically insists that he is not an applicant for the post. There are no applicants in the strict sense of the term. Diplomatic usage and tradition would be jarred very rudely by a flat request for an office of this character. There are many ways of intimating to the powers that be one's desire to be appointed without actually asking for the appointment, and nobody we know of could do it more neatly than Sir Richard.

There is just one observation we would make if Sir Richard is satisfied

in his own mind that he is going to London. We trust he will keep up his exercise in horsemanship so that he will not be outshone by the distinguished company who canter down Rotten Row on a Sunday morning. We want to feel that our High Commissioner will be able to hold his own with the best of them. It would be galling for us to learn that he was outclassed by Lord Willoughby de Broke, for instance. Another thing. He might improve his time in the next month or two in taking lessons in golf. In this he could have no more competent instructor than the Attorney-General, whose prowess on the links has become proverbial. We should bear in mind that Mr. Asquith, Mr. Balfour, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill play golf, and certainly it is highly desirable that the Canadian High Commissioner should possess a similar qualification of statesmanship.

WAR AND ITS EFFECTS.

The Colonist tells a correspondent that war between the United States and Mexico would stimulate business in certain lines, and that it would not affect the financial situation. We are not disposed to controvert the first proposition, but we have serious doubts respecting the soundness of the second. War with Mexico would stimulate the business of the manufacturer of guns and powder, and probably for a time the effect upon general business would be stimulating. But the ultimate effect is quite another matter. War is destructive, both of human life and human products, therefore its effects are pernicious. None of the great powers were involved directly in the late Balkan war, yet business in them all was adversely affected by it. The effect upon all the little nations concerned was disastrous, according to the descriptions of press correspondents who visited the scene after peace had been restored. At the same time, the fact is obvious that Mexico, and indeed nearly all of the so-called Latin "republics" on this continent, are travesties upon what we call constitutional or responsible government. They occupy in the realm of the nation's positions corresponding to those of the outlaws who make war upon organized society. If the United States were forced by circumstances now developing to take the case of Mexico in hand and establish law and order in the land, equipping the country with government in what we regard as the popular acceptance of the term, she would be performing a task that would meet with general approval. But even against Mexico in her present condition of practical exhaustion due to internal strife that would prove a heavy and costly undertaking, though in the end it would be beneficial to Mexico besides removing a deep reproach from twentieth century civilization.

JUST MAKE HIM WORK.

Bill Haywood, founder of that detectable organization miscalled the Industrial Workers of the World, announced to a public meeting of his own ilk in New York that a declaration of war against Mexico would start a general strike on the part of the mine workers of the United States.

Haywood is mistaken. He cannot speak for the miners of the United States. He only speaks for the Industrial Workers of the World, and they are not in a position to strike. They do not work; so how could they strike?

It is now some years since Haywood, in company with Moyer and Pettibone, narrowly escaped quick dispatch to a region where, according to report, even members of the Industrial Workers of the World are compelled to work with pick and shovel at that. They were acquitted of the charge of procuring the assassination of the governor of Idaho through the generosity of a jury which probably would have asked for their release had they pleaded guilty. Haywood's activities since his trial put the picture Harry Orchard, the tool of the dynamiting conspirators, sketched of him on the witness stand. If the United States government would make such an example of Haywood as to cause others of his class to quake with terror, all it needs to do is to compel him to go to work. This would be a much more dreaded punishment than that he so closely escaped at the hands of a public expert in Idaho.

SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

Before many hours have passed Huerta will begin to appreciate the serious consequences to himself of the United States blockade of Tampico and Vera Cruz. Instructions have been received by the admiral commanding the fleet off the latter port to seize the customs house. A German vessel is in the vicinity of Vera Cruz with a large quantity of war supplies for the federal army, and immediately it is landed it will be corralled by American naval authorities. This and other consignments will be held under seizure until the dictator accedes to Washington's demands. He thus is seriously handicapped in his operations against the constitutionalists, who have the advantage of an uninterrupted source of supply for munitions of war as the result of the raising of the embargo on arms and ammunition crossing the

frontier from the United States into Mexico. The blockade of these ports if maintained long enough will bring Huerta to his knees unless he can induce the constitutionalists to link their fortunes with him in the face of a common enemy. But he cannot do this as long as American action is confined to a blockade, and President Wilson seems determined that it shall go no further. But the situation contains elements which even the strong hand of the American chief executive cannot control. Were Huerta to perpetrate some outrage upon American life and property, the people of the big republic in their present temper would sweep the administration into war. We all remember what followed the destruction of the Maine in Havana harbor. In that case the Constitutionalists would intervene, with the inevitable result that both the contending factions in Mexico would be cleaned out—to the everlasting advantage of the country.

A short time ago a rumor was afloat that Miss Dorothy Arnold, daughter of well-known and wealthy New York people, who disappeared from human ken some years ago, had been found in Pittsburgh, and the sensational press made the most of the story. The following comment and admonition upon the matter is from the New York Sun: There is a truly pathetic touch in the preservation of Miss Dorothy Arnold's room in her father's house in just the state in which she left it, so that if she returned she might not know she had been away. When we see such things in fiction we think them pretty but unreal. Here we have proof that the actualities of human sentiment leave the portrayals of art pale and dim. The present incident constitutes a strong moral plea for the immunity of this stricken family from the activities of sensationalists of all sorts in search of notoriety.

At last we have discovered Mr. Borden's naval policy. He has two of 'em. One is the Anglo-Japanese alliance, by which Japan, whose subjects are barred from our shores, is expected to protect us. The other is the Monroe Doctrine, by virtue of which Uncle Sam, with whom we were told two years ago we should have "no truck nor trade," will see that no harm comes to us. Thus we have an abundance of naval bases. They are Sasebo, Kure, Yokosuka, Maizuru and Chinkai in Japan, and Bremerton on Puget Sound. Esquimalt?—nothing doing.

The gentle gunmen of New York are being dealt with hardly in these days of the law's majesty. Four of the poor fellows whose business it was to make war upon organized society were expected consecutively within the space of an hour, and now it is proposed to have a federal law passed making it a felony for anyone to carry a "gun," or even to have one in his house without the sanction of the authorities. First thing the world knows old Gotham will be as immune from the thrills that make life worth living within its environs as Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Di-Hards now charge that there was a conspiracy hatched by the Asquith government to force home rule upon Ulster, or, in other words, to preserve the peace in the northeast section thereof. Wonder what would be a suitable name for the movement conducted by Sir Edward Carson, which involved the organization of forces and the drilling thereof, not to speak of smuggling of arms and tampering with the loyalty of the army to the cause of the sovereign people? That, of course, is another story.

For a man who led the movement against "no truck nor trade with the Yankees," Mr. Borden seems to have a strong affinity with the Virginians. He spends all his spare time down there hobnobbing, as press reports say, with descendants of men who were leaders in the secession movement. In the meantime Hon. G. E. Foster is performing Mr. Borden's duties as leader of the loyal parliament of Canada.

Weekly half holidays are compulsory for shop employees in Great Britain, and the general effect upon business has not been bad, as the country never has been so prosperous as during the past few years. The adoption of the system by an isolated city is quite another matter, however. The best solution of the problem would be the passage of either a provincial or Dominion statute dealing with the subject.

What has become of the gallantry of the Frenchman? One of the Pankhursts, temporarily domiciled in Paris, is to be kept shut up during the coming visit of the King to the gay capital, and that just at a time when she would have a grand opportunity of giving effective demonstration in her own peculiar way of the rights of women. And wouldn't the volatile Parisians enjoy the fun of seeing a real suffragette on the rampage?

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New York, and the announcement of the fact took up a column of space in the metropolitan press. To him that hath shall be given. Had Vincent one hundred cents instead of one hundred million dollars he would have had to pay stiff advertising rates for the publicity.

The drink bill of the United Kingdom last year totalled \$30,000,000, equivalent to the cost of sixty dreadnoughts or two Panama canals. Just one year of prohibition in the British Isles would provide national security from foes from without for a quarter of a century.

Of course it may have been only a coincidence, but it is a fact that just as soon as Sir Richard left yesterday afternoon the tide turned and Victoria scored five runs. Now, mind you, we do not say there was any connection between the two circumstances, but these are the facts and you can draw your own conclusions.

Uncle Sam has dispatched to Mexico waters a fleet big enough to fight a first-class naval power. Fifteen battleships, seven cruisers, three gunboats, twenty destroyers, with transports, fuel ships, etc., ought to be a thrilling spectacle to the bored inhabitants of Tampico and Vera Cruz.

Very inconsiderate of President Wilson to pull off that Vera Cruz affair while the Amazonian underbrush in search of a new species of South American armadillo.

In its report of the baseball game yesterday a contemporary says "Ten Million was fined \$5 for talking back to the umpire." Should it not have read, "Five Dollars was fined \$10,000,000?"

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

Edmonton Bulletin.
Conservative papers claim Sir Richard McBride has the appointment as high commissioner to London in his pocket, by assurance to the same effect, if so, British Columbia may prepare to say farewell to one "native son." Sir Richard has pledged the credit of British Columbia, it is said, for something more than a hundred million dollars. In return the only new country opened up is the 200-mile stretch between Tete-a-Tete and Kamloops, and speculators have been allowed to grab all the land in this stretch they were willing to take a chance on being able to re-sell. The money which the province got for this, and all the rest of the public domain that has been sold, is gone, and the government had to ask the legislature at the recent session for power to borrow ten millions for public works. If Sir Richard is wise, and has the chance, he will go to London. It will be much more pleasant to explain the fruit-farming possibilities of British Columbia to wealthy younger sons in England than to explain the chaotic ruin of British Columbia's financial status to the riotous populace of that province.

HER KIND OFFER.

James K. Hackett tells the story of a merchant who had been travelling some months, and upon his return was informed of the death of a valued friend. A few days later he called on the bereaved widow to offer his expressions of sympathy. During the visit he remarked: "I was a good friend of your late husband. Is there not something of his which I could have as a memento of him?" She raised her velvety brown eyes to his, which a few moments before were moist with tears, and said: "How would I do?"

THE WORLD IS IMPROVING.

London Morning Advertiser.
A New York pastor says human life is held cheaper to-day than in ancient Rome. It may or may not be so in Mexico. But when this pastor refers to the annual railway massacre, he may be answered that such ravages are nothing to the ancient ravages of plague which medical science has banished from civilized countries. It is absurd to say that we are more careless of life than were ancient Romans or the Middle Ages.

OUR FEATHERED HELPERS.

Rochester Times.
The birds not only make our woods, forests and parks more beautiful and enjoyable, but they are of the greatest practical value from an economic viewpoint. They are the greatest foes of and protection against the insects, which annually destroy or injure crops and trees to the value of hundreds of millions.

DOUBTFUL COMPLIMENT.

London Opinion.
She—Oh, there goes Percy Brown. Isn't she lovely? I wish I was half as good looking.
He—Oh, but you are.

An Exceptionally Good Offering in Women's Cloth Dresses at.....\$12.50

These Dresses are splendid values; much above the average quality usually sold at this price. From the samples displayed in the View street windows it is easy to recognize that the lot includes all that is most fashionable in draped, peg-top, tiered, also the plainer effects in skirts, while the blouses are finished and trimmed in a very wide range of styles. The materials are chiefly in serges and whipcords, and most colors are included.

One special feature of this range is the fact that there are all sizes. These Dresses are smart and attractive, and most suitable for home and street wear.

—First Floor

Continuing Our Special Sale of Costumes at \$10, \$15 and \$20

Out of the many special purchases we have made this season, this is the best so far, and it goes to demonstrate the great purchasing powers of our three stores. Women who have planned to spend about \$10, \$15 or \$20 for their new season's costume, have the advantage at this sale of making their money do the work of at least one-third more.

Smart Costumes in the new kimono style with draped skirts, also in the more tailored styles. Practically all colors are included, and most sizes.

—First Floor

Pretty Styles in Cotton Wash Dresses for Girls

The new styles in Wash Dresses for girls are very pretty. They are mostly made in the new kimono style, and have loose or tight-fitting belts in Balkan effects. These styles are very attractive and give that pleasing effect that most parents desire. The materials from which they are made include ginghams, prints, chambrays, cotton crepes, pique and ratine. Some are in plain white, others in self colors, and there's a very wide assortment of checks, stripes and floral effects, some being smartly trimmed in contrasting shades. All sizes to fit girls from 2 to 14 years. Bring your girls along and make your choice while selection is at its best.

Sizes 2 to 6 years, selling at \$1.00. Sizes 2 to 14 years selling from \$1.50 to \$4.75.

—First Floor

Exquisite New Styles in Silk and Satin Waists

Such beautiful fabrics, styles and shades cannot fail to receive the admiration of all who delight in wearing pretty garments. While there may be a similarity in the styles, yet each Waist looks different and the delicate fabrics and their lovely shades give them that perfection of finish that pleases the most particular dresser.

Silk Crepe Waist. A beautiful style, showing a flat satin collar, with revers, overlaid with collar of shadow lace and frill of lace extending down front of blouse; front fastening with half pearl buttons. This style in lovely shades of apricot, Copenhagen, tango, old gold and ivory. Exceptional value for \$6.75

Broadened Crepe Waist. V-shaped neck outlined with fichu, in Brussels net and shadow lace, and extending down front of blouse; Raglan sleeve, finished with Brussels net to match; trimmed with handsome colored buttons, hand-painted. An exquisite model for \$8.75

Broadened Satin Waist. In shades of old gold, Copenhagen, navy blue and white. This style has Raglan sleeve, forming yoke effect back and front, V-shaped neck outlined with shadow lace, sleeves, trimmed to match. This model is only \$5.75

—First Floor

Ladies' \$1.75 and \$2 Brassieres to Sell Wednesday at \$1.50

We have too many small sizes, that's the only reason why we are making this special offering for Wednesday. They average from 32 to 36. There's a splendid selection of styles to choose from, and most are made from batiste, trimmed with embroidery and boned with ebonite. Some are made of all-over embroidery while there's one style that's especially suitable for evening wear—it's made to fasten under arms. A splendid opportunity for small women.

—First Floor

Corset Covers and Chemisettes

These are specially made for wearing under the new Transparent Waists.

Corset Cover, made of shadow lace in a very pretty design and trimmed with satin ribbon. Each \$1.50 and \$2.00

Dainty Boudoir Caps, made of fine net, all-over lace, and shadow lace, neatly trimmed with lace and ribbon. A special quality at 65¢

Morning Jacket, beautifully hand-embroidered. Special, each \$2.50

—First Floor

500 Dozen Hemstitched Pillow Cases, Special at 25c Each

The best quality pillow case ever offered at the price. It is made from a fine quality of cotton, finished with a neat hemstitch. All sizes. Regular price, \$4.00 a dozen; Special to-day, each 25¢

—Main Floor

Regular 12½c and 15c Flannelettes, Special Wednesday, 10c Yard

This lot includes both plain white, also colored flannelettes, and the specially low price should keep this department busy on Wednesday. Only a few pieces at this price so kindly shop early to save disappointment.

—Main Floor

Mrs. Hope, late with Marshall & Snellgrove, London, England, and the Murray-Kay Co., Toronto, has opened the dressmaking rooms on the third floor, and is prepared to take orders for gowns for all occasions and tailored suits.

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To Clear the Skin

To clear the skin you must clear the system of impurities, improve the circulation and enrich the blood. Bowes' Extract of Sarsaparilla is made for this very purpose. Only \$1.00 for one hundred doses.

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Mr. Fitzpatrick:
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I am, yours sincerely,
JOHN PRESTON.

Are You a Painter?

If so, and you are looking for a job, we can help you. Our business, first and foremost, is to make and sell paint (good, pure paint); your business is to apply it and get paid for your labor. We only supply labor when our clients insist on it; but that is not our prime business, and we do not care who does the work so long as N. A. G. PURE PAINTS are used. You will find it easier to get a job by using N. A. G. Paints, and we can make arrangements which will be to our mutual advantage. Come in and talk the matter over.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Wm. Stewart, Men's and Ladies' Tailor, A. Campbell building, corner Fort and Douglas street.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, L1735.

Needless Operations and Expenses Avoided by having your dental work done by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1814 Government street.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 784 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2215.

A New Method for Extraction of Teeth absolutely without pain. Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government street. Open evenings.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry.—Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 3339. 2612 Bridge street.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

Show Cases.—\$9 per foot and up. We design and fit up complete, stores of every description. Call up Victoria Show Case Co., 2936, Factory, 2207 Government St.

Hanna & Thomson, 827 Pandora avenue. Phone 498. Frank L. Thomson, funeral director and licensed embalmer. Practical direction for every service. Instant response, no matter where the call. Our auto service eliminates distance. You are as near as your nearest telephone. Prices always consistently moderate. The expense a matter of your own desire.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

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Wanted to Purchase.—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited, Merchants Bank building.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

SANDS Funeral Furnishing Co., Limited, Funeral Directors and Licensed Embalmers. You will find our charges reasonable. Prompt and courteous service day or night. Phone 3204. Lady in attendance, 1515 Quadra street.

Carpets Vacuum Cleaned. Phone 4618.

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Will Greet You at Tiggs & Wheeler, every morning: Cream, Rice and Wheat Waffles.

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Buy Your Cook Stoves and Ranges from the makers. Albion Stove Works, corner Government and Pembroke.

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at Wilson's Repair Shop, 614 Cormorant.

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See Our Special Bargain Window of up-to-date trim tagal hats for \$5. Mrs. Waxstock, 1602 Douglas, below city hall.

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Clean-up—Broom, brushes, dusters, polish, pails, tubs, mops, ladders, etc., at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. Successful operations daily.

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Gardens Made and Planted.—Now is the proper time. Call Randy's nursery. Cloverdale. P. O. Box 1199. Phone 22572. Price list free.

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The One Infallible Way to reduce the cost of living is to get on the land yourself and produce your own butter, eggs, meat and vegetables. You can do this at a nominal cost by leasing good farm land from us, the annual rent is only \$2.50 for every acre you lease and you can begin to purchase it in five year terms any time within five years, so you have ten years in which to pay for it. Vancouver Island Fruit Lands, Ltd., General Agents, Carmichael & Moorhead, Ltd., 608 Belmont House; phone 1914.

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Indigo Blue Serge Men's Suit, \$30. We also make by your own goods. Fine tailoring, moderate prices. Pendlebury, ladies' and gents' tailor, 1103 View.

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It Pays to Preserve Eggs.—Nice clean covered crocks are the best containers: 1 gal, 35c; 2 gal, 70c; 3 gal, \$1.05; 4 gal, \$1.40; 5 gal, \$1.75; 6 gal, \$2.10. Crocks without covers, 20c, 25c and 40c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

Signalling Class.—Lieut. H. R. Seife, corps of guides, chief signalling officer for military district No. 11, will hold a class in that work at the drill hall on the Wednesday evenings during the next four weeks.

Pitt Meadows Boundaries.—The provincial executive yesterday afternoon dealt with several routine matters of public business. One of these was the request of the people of Pitt Meadows for a reconsideration of the boundaries of the new municipality which is to be established, but it was found that the matter can be settled to the satisfaction of the parties concerned.

Phoenix Book Beer, \$1.50 per dozen quarts.

Preparing Entertainment.—The boys of the Y. M. C. A. Junior department are busy rehearsing "The Upper Trail," which they intend to present at a performance to be given during May. The boys' council has charge of the production and Colonel Hobday has kindly promised to give them every assistance in coaching and direction.

Arbitration Award.—In the arbitration of the city and F. Burrell, in regard to the easement which the city desires for the laying of a sewer across land owned by Mr. Burrell at the corner of King's road and Prior street, A. P. Luxton, K. C., has given his award. The city offered \$200 for the easement, Mr. Burrell asked \$1,000 and the arbitrator awards \$550.

Recital Postponed.—The recital of Indian songs which was to have been given to-morrow, Wednesday evening in the Alexandra hall by Miss Louise Merrill Cooper, has been unavoidably postponed, and will take place instead on Thursday, April 30. A great many tickets have already been sold and these will be accepted for the later date.

Arbitration Delayed.—The arbitration between the city and John Murray in regard to land at the corner of Denman and Shakespeare streets, which was to have commenced this morning, has had to be postponed until to-morrow, as the city solicitor was obliged to be at a special meeting of the council to-day. It happened, too, that J. J. Shalloo, one of the arbitrators, had to attend the conference to-day in regard to the industrial commissioner matter.

Band of Hope Meeting.—There was a concert in Christ Church schoolroom last evening for the purpose of arousing interest in the movement for the establishment of a band of hope in the city, steps towards which will be taken next Tuesday night. Archdeacon Scriven was in the chair and addresses were made by him and Colonel Eardley Wilmot. The programme was contributed to by Mrs. R. S. Baker, Dr. Fidey, Colonel Hobday, Messrs. Petch, Meehan and P. R. Pomfret and Third Troop of Boy Scouts.

Applies for Habeas Corpus.—Application for a writ of habeas corpus was made by Frank Higgins this morning in behalf of W. S. D. Smith and an order nisi was granted by Mr. Justice Gregory returnable Friday. H. D. Twigg opposed. Smith's appeal is based on the ground that a prior conviction on the same charge of conducting an insurance business without a license had not been mentioned on the information although Smith had been sentenced as for a second offence.

Telephone Conducts.—A conference in progress this afternoon between the city council and officials of the B. C. Telephone company in relation to the underground conduit system and the present situation in that connection. Before the conference the council met in private with the city solicitor for the purpose of hearing from him what the legal position is at present. At half-past three the council met with the general manager of the company, Mr. McGuigan, Vancouver, and the local manager, Harry C. Lane.

Retailers to be Heard.—A deputation of members of the Retail Merchants' association will be heard by the council at the next meeting of the streets committee in the matter of a complaint the merchants make that any agent for outside firms who takes orders in the city for goods to be supplied from outside does more harm to the local retailers than the transient trader, but is not taxed one-tenth of the amount imposed upon the transient.

Movements of Birds.—The swallows came a month ago and a flock of wild geese, like a well-drilled battalion, was observed yesterday afternoon from Beacon Hill flying northward up the straits. At night the Natural History society reported the northward migration of a large number of these birds during the last few days. On consulting the records it was found that this migration had occurred during the two previous years within the same week as this one. A number of English song-birds, larks, linnets and robins have also been seen in Beacon Hill park and in the Oak Bay district recently, and Dr. Tomlin reported the presence in the neighborhood of a flock of mealy red polls which have arrived during the last week. A point of special interest to those who advocated the crow campaign was the doctor's report that in the crop of a carrion crow recently killed he had found grubs to the number of 116.

RAISING FOOD STANDARDS

Advertising is playing a wonderful part in the raising of food standards because it has opened the way for distributing standard brands of assured quality.

Article for article, the advertised food products are of better character than the unknown kind.

They are kept to a fixed standard all the time.

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In a sense the advertising columns of a reliable newspaper are a guide to good health.

TEST PANTAGES BALCONY

Strain Three Times as Great as Necessary Caused Hardly Any Deflection.

A severe test of the strength of the balcony of the new Pantages theatre was completed this morning when the city officials declared that a variation of less than one-sixteenth of an inch had resulted from a pressure about three times as great as the balcony will be called upon to bear. If the deflection is no greater than one inch and three-eighths under a strain equal to the greatest that the balcony will have to bear the structure is considered to be safe.

Yesterday 51 tons and 500 pounds of bar iron were laid upon the steel which will bear the first 11 rows of the balcony seats. At 160 pounds a person, the weight which this portion will have to bear will be just about 17 tons as there will be 230 seats. The margin of safety is therefore very wide. This weight remained on the balcony for 15 hours and the result was held by all parties to be most satisfactory.

TELEPHONE CO. LOSES

Must Pay \$550 Damages for Removing Thomas Hardy's Telephone.

Holding that the B. C. Telephone company was wholly unjustified in removing telephone 5941 from the premises used by Thomas Hardy, a taxicab driver, to the premises of another man in the same business, Mr. Justice Gregory awarded Hardy \$550 damages in his supreme court action yesterday. The telephone company claimed that its contract was with Hardy's former partner and that it had never done business with Hardy. This was proved to be incorrect by the defence as several cheques written by Hardy had been accepted by the company.

It appeared that Hardy and a man named Anderson were partners in the taxicab business and took a telephone in Anderson's name, and advertised it extensively in the telephone book under a trade name. Anderson afterwards left the business and Hardy conducted it alone. Later the telephone was transferred to another man in the same business and was continued under the same trade name. The telephone company set up that it dealt only with Anderson, and that he ratified the change of premises of the telephone. D. S. Tait appeared for Hardy and F. A. McDermid for the defendant.

"A FOOL THERE WAS"

Williams Players Give Fine Production of Famous Vampire Play.

In presenting "A Fool There Was" the Williams players gave the patrons of the Princess theatre last night a drama seldom used in stock because of the exceedingly heavy parts of the two principal characters. The drama is founded on Kipling's poem, "The Vampire," which was recited by Miss Faucett at the rise of the curtain. The Fool, who falls from a prosperous and happy government official to a mere animal without even the noble qualities of a beast, was admirably played by Arthur Belasco, while Miss Graham was sufficiently siren and fascinating to make the part of the heartless Vampire a vivid memory. James Mitchell played the loyal friend of the family with his customary finished art, while Miss Page was delightfully simple as the trusting wife. A charming feature of the play was the unaffected and clever work of little Violetta, a child actress of great ability. The whole play was well mounted, the boat scene in the first act being especially notable.

St. George's Day Dinner.—Host Smith, of the James Bay hotel, is making great preparations to surpass all previous efforts for public banquets over the bay. When representatives of the Red Rose and friends will gather around his festive board on April 23. Those desiring to be present can obtain tickets from J. A. Turner or the secretary, T. K. Loach, 201 Times building.

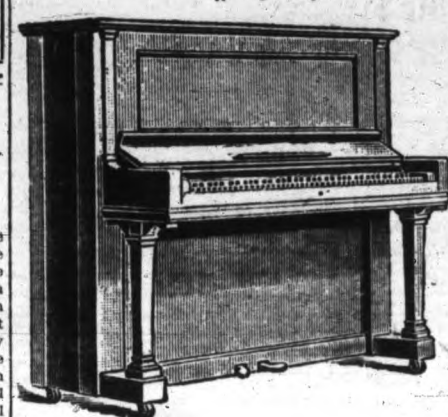
Weeping Eyes, or watery eyes, a very common and annoying difficulty, often comes from some defect of vision or of the muscles of the eyes, and in such cases, suitably made glasses properly fitted, give immediate relief. Frank Clugston, Optician and Optometrist, 654 Yates St. (corner Douglas). Upstairs.

Life-Saving.—It was announced yesterday by P. R. Pomfret that the Bevelstoke Railway Y. M. C. A. has gained the following honors for life-saving work: Four elementary certificates, three proficiency certificates, and three bronze medallions, making in all ten awards.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

again to-day --\$350 pianos for \$288 on easy terms

To-day is the second day of our special introductory offer of Ten Famous Weber Pianos at much less than regular price. On Sunday and yesterday we announced that we would combine with the manufacturers to introduce Ten Weber Pianos here quickly. We are doing so. If you want one, act quickly.



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The Weber Piano customarily sells for \$350. It is by all odds the best piano you can buy at that price. Yet, in order that Victorians may become acquainted with the merits of this splendid instrument as quickly as possible, we are offering ten only brand new Webers at \$288 each, on these terms: Pay Down Only \$10 and Piano Will Be Shipped to Your Home. Then Pay \$2 a Week Until Full Purchase Price is Paid.

Note that only \$10 paid down secures you a handsome new piano for your home. You have the use of it while you pay for it at the easy rate of \$2 a week. You couldn't ask for a more reasonable offer.

The Weber Piano is as handsome an instrument as you could wish for. It has a sweet, durable tone and is thoroughly well made throughout.

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17 Acres, with good 10-room house, barn, stable and chicken house. This land is level and partly cultivated. Terms arranged \$1,600
50 Acres, adjoining Official Township of Hubert, level; an excellent subdivision proposition, on terms at, per acre \$55.00
42 Acres on the Bulkley River; some bottom land. Per acre, cash \$12.00
42 Acres, adjoining the above tract, near the junction of Morice and Bulkley Rivers; over 30 acres of bottom land. Per acre, cash \$12.00
153 Acres, near Round Lake; sandy loam and heavy clay subsoil. This land is nearly level, and is excellently located. Terms. Per acre \$8.00
160 Acres, near Coffin Lake; bottom land, heavily timbered, but with good soil, free from rock. Price, per acre, on terms, only \$7.50
150 Acres, with over a mile of waterfrontage on Conrad Lake. Per acre \$8.50
160 Acres of first-class land, half a mile from the G. T. P. Railway. A number of hay meadows on this piece. Price, per acre \$8.50
360 Acres in Kitmaunool Valley. Per acre, on terms \$8.50
150 Acres, adjoining the G. T. P. township of Smithers; 50 acres in Timothy grass, and only one mile from Smithers Post Office and hotel. This is at present used as a dairy farm. Price, per acre, terms \$110.00

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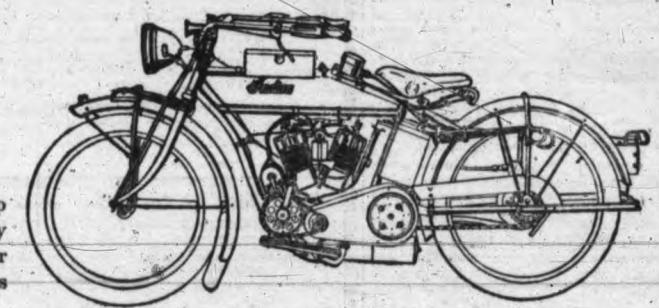
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GALIANO READY FOR HER INITIAL CRUISE

Going to Sea To-morrow Night
or Thursday Morning; New-
ington Also Ready

According to a statement made this morning by an official of the navy yard, it is expected that the new fishery protection cruiser Galliano, commanded by Capt. Pope, will put to sea from Esquimaux either to-morrow night or early on Thursday morning. Nothing could be obtained as to the waters the trim vessel would cruise, but it is thought she will slip up the west coast of the island. This section of British Columbia waters has been slightly neglected through the withdrawal of the Newfoundland for repairs and overhaul.

This will be the maiden cruise of the Galliano, which was built by the navy in March last from Dublin and Grenock after having made a very smart run out. She was dirty and grimy, and her engines were in need of a thorough overhaul. She was ordered to lie up and was taken into dry-dock some weeks ago, and the great amount of sea growth which accumulated on the hull on the way out was removed and a coat of grey paint applied. The engines have received careful attention and the Galliano is expected to make a fine run to coast. It is expected that she will develop a better turn of speed than her sister-ship, the Malaspina has.

Newington New Vesey.

About six weeks have been spent in

OCEANIA VANCE GOES TO SEA

The schooner Oceania Vance, which was forced to put back to the Sound, December 31, in a badly damaged condition, was towed to sea from Seattle yesterday by the steamer Falcon.

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Jeerle	White	3,114	C. B. Sugar Refinery	Cebu	April 22
Harleiden	Soares	2,724	(Sugar)	Peru	April 23
Empress of India	Halley	3,058	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 24
Vladimira	Maru	3,415	C. P. R.	Hongkong	April 24
Archibute	Nelson	3,415	Balfour, Guthrie	Lyons	April 24
Sudmark		3,176	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	April 24
St. Peter	Fortay	3,176	C. P. R.	America	April 24
Madroshire		3,176	Finlay, Durham & Bacie	Lyons	April 24
Nagara	Morrissy	1,562	C. P. R.	Sydney	April 28
Mexico Maru	Kobayashi	3,860	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 1
Empress of Asia	Robinson	3,860	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 1
Antiochus	Flann	5,720	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	May 9
Monteale	Davidson	3,363	F. D. & B.	Hull	May 10
Chicago Maru	Gole	3,860	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 15
Empress of Japan	McCroft	3,860	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 21
Shidzuka Maru	Irisawa	4,050	G. Nether	Hongkong	May 21
Benefactor	Smith	4,490	Balfour, Guthrie	Liverpool	May 26
McRae	Robinson	3,860	H. R.	Sodney	May 26
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,860	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 30
Empress of Russia	Davidson	8,780	C. P. R.	Hongkong	May 30
San Francisco	(New)	2,867	Evans, Coleman & Evans	Liverpool	June 4
Carnaronshire	(New)	2,867	F. D. & B.	Hull	June 15
Transvaal	(Motorship)	961	East Asiatic Co.	Hull	June 15
Famha		3,161	Gardner Johnson	Hamburg	June 15
De Klip	Phillips	2,647	Balfour	Sydney	June 15
Musulin	Funu	2,647	Balfour	Sydney	June 15
Titan	Read	5,529	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Porto	Read	5,529	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1
Protoslauss	Milhench	6,115	Dodwell & Co.	Liverpool	Aug. 1

Sado Maru, G. N., HongkongApril 2
Seattle Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'g'k'g. April 2
Empress of India, C.P.R., H'g'k'g. April 3
Yokohama Maru, G. N., H'g'k'g. May
Mexico Maru, R. P. Rithet, H'g'k'g. May 1
Niagara, C.P.R., Australia May 1
Cyclops, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool. May 1
Empress of Asia, C.P.R., H'g'k'g. May 1
Marama, C.P.R., Australia June 1
Empress of Japan, C.P.R., H'g'k'g. May 2
Antilochus, Dodwell & Co., Liverpool. June 1

FROM NORTHERN PORTS.

Prince George, G.T.P. Stewart...April 2
Camosun, U.S.S. Co. Bella Coola April 2
Prince Albert, G.T.P. Pr. Rupert April 2
Princess May, C.P.R. Skegway...April 2
Prince Rupert, G.T.P. Granby Bay April 2

FOR NORTHERN PORTS.

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(Daily reports furnished by Claude A. Solly.)

April 20.

Cleveland, Hamburg • American
Hamburg
Lapland, Red Star, Antwerp.
Frederic Wilhelm, Hamburg-American,
can, Hamburg.
California, Anchor, Glasgow.
Reported.
Potsdam, HoRand-American, Rotterdam.
Holig Olav, Scandinavian-American,
Copenhagen.
Kaiser Wilhelm, Hamburg-American,
can, Hamburg.
Prinz August Wilhelm, North German Lloyd, Bremen.

San Francisco, April 21.—The United States submarine K-3, which left the port yesterday for Puget Sound in tow of the steamer Henry T. Scott, was sighted outside the harbor early today, bound back. A heavy northwesterly gale that swept the coast brought the Henry T. Scott and her tow into Drak Bay for shelter.

Newport, Ore., April 25.—The gas schooner Mirene ran aground on the south spit at the entrance of Alsea Bay to-day and seas were reported breaking over her. She sailed from here bound for Waldport this morning. A life-saving crew in a powerboat hurried to the scene. A strong northwest wind was blowing, but the seas were not heavy. Besides Captain George W. Mays and a crew of five passengers, W. R. Wakefield and wife, H. Dittelsbitt and M. J. Ryan, all of Newport, were on board. The Mirene is of thirty-four tons register.

Later the Mirene was reported resting easily on the bar and in no particular danger unless the seas get rougher.

Seattle, April 21.—To outfit for the first government investigation of the commercial value of halibut banks of the Washington and Oregon coasts, authorized by the secretary of commerce, the cutter Albatross arrived in the harbor yesterday from San Francisco in command of Lieutenant Porterfield U. S. N.

The investigation will take nearly three months and the report will be exhaustive in every detail. Fishermen have reported the presence of halibut schools off the coast. If the banks are of commercial value they will form a great asset for the halibut-fishing industry of Washington and Oregon.

There is a rumor along the waterfront that the C. P. R. will dispose of the tug Czar, which is now laid up at Esquimalt. Following the acquisition of the William Jolliffe early in the year the need of the smaller tugs was not pressing and the Czar was withdrawn from service and for a time the Qualicum was out of commission. Vancouver parties are dickering for the steamer Joan and the deal for her purchase may be completed any day. It is stated.

Vancouver, April 21.—Considerable interest has been created in shipping circles by the announcement that the Canadian Pacific will enter the Philippine trade on June 15, when the liner Empress of Russia will make a fortnightly port of call. The fastest

April 20.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Str. Peru, Central American ports; tanker Barneson, Newcastle-on-Tyne; str. Northland, Seattle via Bellingham. Sailed: Str. Admiral Watson, Seattle and Tacoma; str. President, San Pedro.

Seattle, April 21.—Ready in every detail for the resumption of the season in Alaskan waters, the whaling steamers *Metrak* and *Kodiak*, of the Pacific Sea Products company, sailed yesterday for Akutan, forty miles from Dutch Harbor. They will cruise all summer in Behring Sea and the North Pacific, returning to Seattle late in the fall. Each vessel carries eleven men, all veteran whalers.

The company maintains a station at Akutan, the plant consisting of a blubber factory, a meat cookery and a fertilizer factory.

Both vessels carry harpoon guns of the latest Norwegian type, each harpoon being fitted with an explosive bomb.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock the Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. White, left San Francisco on her last trip in the Victoria trade. Upon reaching Seattle she will overhaul and prepare for the Nome service. She is to be replaced by the steamship City of Puebla, which has been laid up at the Golden Gate for some months having oil-burners installed and a number of alterations made. The Senator will berth here on Friday.

To-morrow morning at 8 o'clock the Pacific Coast Steamship Umatilla, Capt. Reilly, is scheduled to sail from this port for the Bay City with a full list of passengers and considerable cargo.

Vancouver, April 21.—Ten men forming the crew of the Pacific Dredging company's scow No. 1, got a drenching. The scow went ashore and part of its pipe cargo washed overboard when a strong westerly breeze sprang up on Sunday morning and sent the scow ashore at English Bay. After church-paraders found an hour or two of amusement in watching the crew hard at work salving the pipe and getting soaked by the spray, which burst over the stranded scow.

April 20, 8 a. m.

Cape Lazo.—Clear; N. W.; 30.65; 40.
Tatosh.—Cloudy; N. E., 15 miles; 36.66; 45; sea smooth. Out 6 a. m., S. S. Wellington.

Pachena.—Clear; calm; 28.80; 40; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Clear; N. W., light; 29.85; 30; sea smooth. Spoke, 11 p. m., S. S. Yokohama Maru, 8 p. m., position 50.22; N. 137.30 W.

Triangle.—Clear; N. W., light; 30.19; 0; sea smooth. Spoke, 10.30 p. m., S. S. Lansing, 1,000 miles north of San Francisco.

Ikedda.—Overcast; calm; 29.86; 40; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Overcast; calm; 30.07; 45; sea smooth. Out, 10 p. m., S. S. Prince John for Massé, S. S. Princess Ena at dock. Out, S. S. Spokane, 10.45; p. m., northbound. In, S. S. Chelohsin, 5.15 a. m.

Alert Bay.—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 45; sea smooth. Out, 8.45 a. m., S. S. Princess Beatrice, southbound, 1.35 a. m., S. S. Camosun, due Alert Bay, 6 a. m.

Dead Tree Point.—Clear; calm; 30.02; 56; sea smooth.

Noén.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; N. fresh; 29.98; 50.

Cape Lazo.—Cloudy; calm; 30.00; 40; sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Prince George, off Cape Mudge, 10.40 a. m.; southbound.

Tatosh.—Clear; E. 16 miles; 36.06; 51; sea moderate. Out, 9 a. m., ship Bohemia towing, 11.25 a. m., S. S. Menes.

Pachena.—Clear; N. W., 29.79; 53; sea smooth.

Estevan.—Clear; N. W., 29.81; 48; sea smooth.

Triangle.—Cloudy; N. W., 30.10; 48; sea smooth.

Ikedda.—Overcast; calm; 29.80; 46; sea smooth.

Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; S. E., light; 29.92; 46. Spoke, 11.30 a. m., S. S. Prince Albert, due 1.30 p. n.

Dead Tree Point.—Overcast; S. E., 29.88; 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay.—Overcast; calm; 29.92; 50; sea smooth.

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(109) Chatham Sound—Metlakatla Bay
—Alford Reefs—Gas buoy to be
Withdrawn.
Former notice—No. 126 (327) of 1907.
Position.—About 1-10 mile from the
west extreme of Alford reefs. Latitude
N. 54 deg. 18 min. 3 sec., long. W. 130
deg. 20 min. 43 sec. Date of replace-
ment—June 13, 1914, or as soon there-
after as possible, without further no-
tice. Gas buoy to be discontinued.—
Alford reefs gas buoy will be replaced
by a steel conical buoy, painted red.
(110) Juan de Fuca Strait—Ediz Hook
Lightstation—Intended Change in
Character of Light.
Position.—On Ediz Hook. Lat. 4
deg. 8 min. 24 sec., long. W. 123 deg.
24 min. 7 sec. Date of alteration—
About June 15, 1914. Alteration.—The
fixed white light will be replaced by a
group flashing white light, showing 4
group of three flashes every 10 seconds
eclipses between groups about 5 sec-
onds. Power—35,000 candles. Order
—Fourth. Illuminant.—Incandescent
oil vapor.

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Leaves C.P.R. dock, Victoria, daily except Sunday, at 11 a. m., calling at Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams and Port Townsend, arriving at Seattle at 8 p. m. Returning leaves Seattle daily except Sunday at 12:30 a. m., calling at Port Townsend and Port Angeles, arriving at Victoria at 8:40 a. m.
Secure your tickets and information from
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For San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and all California Ports.
Str. Umatilla leaves Victoria
Wednesday, 8 a. m.
Str. Governor or President leaves Seattle
Thursday, 11 p. m.

GOLDBEK MAKING READY.

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Valdez, Alaska, April 21.—The tug Tatoosh, with the barge America in tow, which were reported overdue, arrived from Seattle yesterday morning reporting an excellent trip. All on board were well.

This afternoon the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, Captain Asawara, will start for the Far East with 35 saloon, 10 second and about 7 steerage passengers. She has a full cargo of general merchandise stowed below.

An electric heater, which may be placed in a bath-tub after it has been filled, to raise the water to any desired temperature, is an American invention.

"I HAVE GAINED FIFTEEN POUNDS"

Since Taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and Feel Like a New Person

"Drysdale, Ont., June 15, 1913.
I am a general storekeeper at the above address and, on account of the great good I have experienced from using 'Fruit-a-tives,' I recommend them strongly to my customers. They were a great boon to me, I can tell you, for about two years ago, I was laid up in bed with vomiting and a most terrific pain at the base of my skull. This pain nearly drove me mad. Doctors feared it would turn to inflammation of the brain, but I took 'Fruit-a-tives' steadily until I was cured. I have gained fifteen pounds since taking 'Fruit-a-tives' and I verily believe they saved me from a disastrous illness."
"J. A. CORRIEVEAU."
50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next session, for a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the premises situated at Store Street, in the City of Victoria, from Walter P. Jones to James D. Jones, from Walter P. Jones to James D. Jones, from Walter P. Jones to James D. Jones.

WALTER POOLE, JAMES D. JONES, Applicants.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate of the Late Mrs. Jane Barnes.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above deceased who died at Victoria on the 7th day of March, 1914, are hereby notified to send particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of May, 1914, after which date the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of April, 1914.
E. E. WOOTTON,
Of Bank of Montreal, Chambers, Bastion Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executor.

TENDERS FOR RE-SURFACING VANCOUVER STREET WITH ASPHALT.

Tenders will be received, addressed to the City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at noon on Tuesday, April 21st, 1914. Plans and forms of tender obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., and marked with the words "Tenders for re-surfacing Vancouver Street," and accompanied by a marked cheque payable to the order of the City Treasurer for 5 per cent of the amount of the tender. The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. RUST, City Engineer.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Bertha Bernstein, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of May, 1914.

Dated this 21st day of March, 1914.
YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
4157 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

Notice is hereby given that the Sewer and Water Frontage Assessment Roll for 1914 has been filed in the Treasurer's office. Any person dissatisfied with said assessment may petition the Council not later than May 1st, 1914.

F. W. CLAYTON, Treasurer.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of James Watson Devlin, Deceased, Late of the City of Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that administration of the estate of the said James Watson Devlin has been granted to Laura Ashton Phillips by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

All persons having claims against the above estate are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 10th day of May, A.D. 1914, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the said estate according to law, with regard only to such claims of which she shall then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 8th day of April, A.D. 1914.
MARTIN & LUMSDEN,
Of 355 Pemberton Building, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Administrator.

Newfoundlanders

A public meeting of Newfoundlanders and others interested will be held at the offices of Messrs. Macfarlane and Gordon, Union Bank building, on Tuesday, the 21st of April, at 8 p. m., to consider some method of assisting those who have suffered from the recent sailing disaster in Newfoundland.

FIRE PREVENTION.

Attention is hereby called to the following provision of the Fire Prevention By-Law, namely: "Sec. 25. Every owner or occupier of a building shall at all times keep the roof of such building free and clear from moss or vegetable growth, and particularly shall in the month of May in each year clear the roof from such growth."
WILLIAM J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

INTERESTING PLANT AT TOWN NEAR HERE

Manufacture of Asphalt for Paving, Oil for Fuel, Oil for Roads, Low-Grade Lubricants and Such Products Carried on at Sidney, B. C.

WATERPROOF ROOFING WILL ALSO BE MADE

Those Behind This Vancouver Island Enterprise Are Highly Pleased With Results of Operation of First Unit of Plant; Expansion Planned

How many Victorians are aware of the fact that Sidney, the bustling town on the Saanich peninsula, a few miles from this city, is showing marked signs of developing into an industrial centre of some importance? More than one manufacturing enterprise is said to be planned for future exploitation at Sidney, and there are others that have already demonstrated the suitability of that town for manufacturing purposes. Among the latter is the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, whose plant is already in operation.

No doubt many who read this article have seen a big tank wagon on the streets of Victoria bearing the legend of the company referred to, and those who have occasion to be near the Victoria and Sidney railway tracks have seen a tank car with the same inscription. By these means one of the by-products of the Sidney concern's plant—distillate, or fuel oil—is marketed in and around Victoria. And, even in this comparatively limited market, the demand is greater than the supply.

A visit to the Sidney plant is decidedly interesting. Laid out on an almost site of some acres, with the railroad on one hand and the water on the other, it is admirably situated as regards shipping facilities. A spur track gives access to the railroad and the company's own pier connects with water transportation. There are a number of buildings and brick structures fitted with great cauldrons and boilers with large connecting pipes through which the oil passes in the various stages of its transformation into asphalt, etc. When the writer visited the plant one of the warehouses was lined with barrelled asphalt, so clean that it seemed liquid until a touch revealed its solidity. This was a mere tithe of a shipment to one order for street-paving purposes.

The part of the plant that has been operated for some time now is that which has to do with the manufacture

of asphalt, fuel oil, low-grade lubricants, skid and road oils, etc., from the basic crude oil. The company has already demonstrated the profitable field there is in the disposition of these by-products, and is now completing the second unit of the plant which has to do with the main object of the enterprise—the making of high-grade roofing material and builders' paper. The big machine for the immersion and saturation of this material is already in position. It is the most modern machine of its kind and looks somewhat like an extra long newspaper perfecting press.

Before the Sidney plant is put into full operation the officials want to erect a huge storage tank with capacity sufficient to take the full cargo of a big tank steamer, or about 60,000 barrels. This will materially cut down the cost of the crude oil and thereby add to the final profits. It is also planned to add to the wharf space of the company's plant to enable large vessels to dock there, and to further increase the warehouse space at the plant for storage purposes. New capital will be required for this work, and it is understood that local investors will be offered an opportunity to secure an interest in the concern.

ELECT OFFICERS AND CONCLUDE CONVENTION

Daughters of Empire Finish First Annual Meeting of Provincial Chapter

The next annual meeting of the provincial chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will be held at Vancouver. This was decided at yesterday afternoon's session of the annual meeting here when the invitation of the mainland city was accepted.

The election of councilors resulted as follows: Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Henry Croft, Mrs. Norontow, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Henderson, Lady Tupper, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Mrs. W. J. Roper, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. Bowser, Mrs. Sever, Mrs. Lefevre, Mrs. Boyle, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. F. Harrison, Mrs. J. Griffiths, Mrs. J. J. Shallock, Mrs. J. A. Hall.

In the event of any of the above who were absent from the meeting yesterday being unable to accept office, the vacancies will be filled from the following: Mrs. Beckwith, Mrs. McLennan, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Soday and Mrs. Matthews.

After the transaction of a large amount of business, as outlined in the Times, the following resolution was presented by the Navy League chapter:

Resolved: That the National chapter, I. O. O. E. of Canada, be asked to consider the advisability of initiating a fund for the purchase of a destroyer to be presented by the members of that Order to the Imperial government as a further proof of their loyalty and devotion to crown and empire.

This resolution was seconded by the Gonzales chapter and endorsed by the Municipal chapter. Mrs. W. J. Roper was the mover and Mrs. Home the seconder. After some discussion, in which it was pointed out that the matter, through lack of time under the rules of the constitution, could not be submitted to the National chapter in May, it was decided that it should be laid aside for further consideration at a future date.

At a meeting of the councilors which took place after the general gathering, the following officers were appointed: Regent, Mrs. Henry Croft; first vice-regent, Mrs. Lefevre, Vancouver; second vice-regent, Mrs. W. J. Roper; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; treasurer, Mrs. Julius Griffiths; organizers, Mrs. Norontow, standard bearer, Mrs. J. J. Shallock.

At the close of the meeting luncheon was served to the visiting members and a reception was held later at the home of Mrs. Curtis Sampson.

AN AGED SCRAPPER.

Eighty-Year-Old Vicar Attacked His Man-Servant.

The story of an assault committed upon his man-servant by the Rev. John Hammond, vicar of Chacombe, who is 82 years of age, was told to the Middlesex Circuit yesterday afternoon by the vicar himself. It was through the publicity given to the vicar's lonely life that the plaintiff, Whitlesey, was engaged, the latter having written offering his services as odd man.

Yesterday Whitlesey told the justices he was engaged to do anything he was asked to do about the vicarage, including personal attendance on the vicar. On March 7, however, on his return from the village public-house, Mr. Hammond accused him of taking half a sovereign from the library. He handed over his purse, but protested that the 3s. 2d. which it contained was his own, it having been sent him by his sister. Mr. Hammond took the money, however, and with an oath threw the purse on the floor. Whitlesey attempted to snatch the purse, and then, he said, the vicar picked up a croquet mallet and struck him on the head, knocking him to the ground and sending a piece of wood at him afterwards followed Whitlesey to the dining room, caught him by the throat and threatened to kill him.

After other evidence, the vicar said that when he accused Hammond of taking the half-sovereign he jumped up and used language that was too awful to repeat in court.

"It was not half as bad as yours," (laughter). When complainant tried to snatch the money out of his hand, added the vicar, he struck him three light blows on the chest. He was coming a second time when he (defendant) lost his patience and knocked him down. (Laughter). He went straight for him. (More laughter). Complainant was violent, and he (defendant) threw a piece of wood at him and afterwards threatened him with a croquet mallet in self-defence.

The justices intimated that they could not go into the matter of the half-sovereign, but fined the vicar £2 and 6s. costs.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office not later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day.

While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

A GOLF LINKS.

To the Editor:—I beg a little of your valuable space to quote the views of myself and the majority of the business and working people of Victoria.

A few months ago when times were quite prosperous a proposition to install salt water baths in this city was turned down cold more on account of the approaching money stringency than any other cause.

Now when the city is in worse shape than it has been in a number of years, a certain moneyed class with considerable power in the municipal government propose city-owned golf links and 225 lake situated at a suitable place probably because a number of the gentlemen concerned are interested in real estate in that part of the island. Is not this a fine subject to be discussing when hundreds of men are idle and many of them hungry also; with absolutely no prospect of work for love or money? Salt water has been open to the public would make Victoria famous in a short time and thousands of tourists would spend their money here, every one benefiting thereby, whereas golf links would bring a few motherly old gentlemen to play golf from whom five cents could not be pried to assist real sport.

Of course the above gentlemen cannot be blamed if the public are foolish enough to waste their good money laying out an exclusive playground for a privileged class, for what poor man could afford a set of golf clubs?

And what good would golf links be to the working man coming home from a hard day's work where a plunge in the salt water would make him feel like a new man, but of course his presence would not be tolerated there at the links anyhow. The writer does not write in ignorance of golf, as he has seen it played in a number of other cities.

DEEPLY INTERESTED CITIZEN.

THE ARMY AND ULSTER.

To the Editor:—We have all interested ourselves more or less on this recent development. I have been waiting for my English papers to learn the whole matter, and I find it deplorable reading.

It is scandalous that a bunch of Curragh officers should attempt to dictate to the ministry what their course of action shall be in regard to Ireland and to Ulster.

The "Coria," realising that nothing could save the House of Lords with its old traditions, ascendancy and privilege against the rising tide of democracy, tried a last desperate chance. It was the gamblers' throw. Their motto was, "Save us at any cost and damn the consequences!"

What a dangerous doctrine! Mr. Bonar Law said: "Nothing can save the army except a clear declaration of the part of the government that officers and men will not be compelled to engage in civil war against their will." The labor members quickly retorted, "What about industrial war?"

The analogy is obvious. This class has an equal right to consult their conscience and their convictions and say whether they will fire or lay down their arms.

What about India, with its mixture of nationalities and religions? They will want to know why the privilege should be confined to British officers. The lesson will be driven home by the writers in the native papers, responsible for unrest in India, which already gives grave concern to the viceroy and the India office at home.

If army officers want to be politicians first and soldiers afterwards they must choose the politician's career. To attend their claim would be to end constitutional government.

Sir Henry Norman, M. P., hoped one of the consequences of the present situation would be that officers would be paid enough to make the career of an officer a possible career to a poor man. If these officers cannot be trusted to obey loyalty the order of the government, elected by the people, then we must have other officers and another army that will obey.

Mr. Percy Hildesworth, M. P., the Liberal chief whip, says: "That gigantic, dominating and overwhelming issue would be settled by the Liberal government on its own lines, in its own way, and at its own time, and it would be neither checked nor deflected by any threats or combinations from the course which the prime minister had laid, and if every British officer resigned, the government would not flinch by so much as one hair's breadth from the task they had taken in hand."

This statement brought the whole house of several thousands as if by magic standing, shouting, waving of hats and handkerchiefs for several minutes, and I am certain that a similar feeling exists to-day throughout the length and breadth of the British Isles.

I will conclude this with part of a letter sent by a young Curragh officer to his father, thus:

"Although, as you know, my sympathies are absolutely with Ulster, I think that at a time like this the army must stick together. If we once start to disintegrate the service, then goodbye to the empire and anything else that happens. Moreover, in the case of strike duty, the men, whose sympathies are fairly obviously with the strikers, have to carry on and do their duty, so that now it is up to us to do the same."

This young lad has realised the effect of indiscipline even better than his superiors.

R. SCARBOROUGH.
Westholme, April 19, 1914.

DESIRE HOUSEHOLD ECONOMICS TAUGHT

Local Council of Women Will Make Request Regarding University; Much Business

Some interesting reports were presented yesterday afternoon at the monthly meeting of the Local Council of Women, when a large gathering of members assembled at the Y. W. C. A. Miss Crease occupied the chair, and was accompanied by Mrs. McPhillips and Mrs. J. D. Gordon, members of the executive committee.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the special meeting held on March 16, when it was decided to support Mrs. Justin Gilbert as school trustee, were read to the meeting and formally adopted. Miss Crease, commenting on the work of Mrs. Gilbert's committee, said they were greatly to be congratulated on their splendid efforts which had brought the result of Mrs. Gilbert's return.

The report of this committee, presented by Mrs. R. S. Day, was listened to with great interest by the meeting. She gave a list of the members who had worked so loyally and devotedly to secure Mrs. Gilbert's election, and her reference in conclusion to Miss Fletcher, "who did what she was told—could any eulogy be greater?"—caused much amusement.

She spoke in deep appreciation of Major Lorne Ross, who, she said, had proved to them in how fair and chivalrous a spirit an election might be fought, and had on the day itself shown them how generously a sportsman and a gentleman could accept defeat.

A letter was then read from Miss Alice Ravenhill, convener of the education committee of the National Council, regarding the desirability of forming a deputation to wait on Dr. Westbrook and the authorities in connection with the new university of British Columbia with a view to advocating the teaching of household economics. This science she said effected every department of life through antenatal conditions and infancy to old age. The Royal Oak Institute also put in a report advocating schools of household economics on the same line as agricultural colleges.

As a result of discussion Mrs. G. L. Fox was appointed convener for a committee on household economics, and Mrs. Birch was chosen to accompany the Vancouver delegates on a deputation to Dr. Westbrook.

A report from Mrs. Graves, convener of the parks committee, was then presented to the meeting. In reference to the bowling greens she stated that \$100

had been expended by the members of the club and the fence round had been raised merely for the purpose of preventing careless trespassing. The mayor had assured her that no legal rights had been acquired through the action, and that the ground was still public property.

The question of school playgrounds was also touched upon. Mrs. Graves' report on the home lessons committee was postponed until the May meeting.

The question of the baby show to be held at the forthcoming Dominion exhibition was then discussed after a report had been read by Mrs. Day, convener of the special committee. Mrs. Gordon's resignation as chairman was deeply regretted, and a speedy recovery to health was wished for her. The following committee to undertake the direction of the baby show was then appointed, with power to add to their number: Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Hugh Pringle, Miss Mary Lawson, Mrs. William Grant, Mrs. Roper, Mrs. Gilbert and Mrs. Cancellor.

It was proposed that the special committee on Problems of Childhood should be called the committee for Child Welfare, as this title seemed to embrace a wider range than the former title.

The treasurer's report was then read, showing a balance in hand of \$41.71.

A lengthy report from the executive council of the National Council in Toronto was read by Mrs. McPhillips. It was stated that the coming-of-age of the council, which takes place on October 28, would be celebrated in its birthplace, and that Lady Aberdeen had been invited to be present. It was also reported that an offer had been received from the press by the National Council, and would result in the discontinuance after May of their weekly column in the Canadian, and the adoption of a paper, The Woman's Century, edited by Mrs. McIver, as the official organ of the council.

The thanks of the committee were expressed to Arthur Hawkes, editor of the Canadian, for his support in the past.

SURPLUS FOR CHANCELLOR.

Budget Shows a Very Satisfactory Condition of Affairs in Britain.

The British treasury has issued its return of the national revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1913-14. This showed a realized surplus of £79,928.

The total revenue for the twelve months amounts to £498,242,897, compared with £488,801,999 in 1912-13, an increase of £9,440,898. The expenditure chargeable against revenue totals £418,314,969, as against £418,821,930 in the previous year, an increase of £511,961.

The estimates for the year were: Revenue, £494,825,000.

Expenditure (including supplementary grants), £495,011,000, or a deficit of £186,000.

The details of the amounts received under the various heads of the revenue during the financial year closed, to-

gether with the increase or decrease, as compared with the year 1912-13, are appended:

Customs, £35,450,000; increase, £1,965,000.
Excise, £39,590,000; increase, £500,000.
Revenue, etc., duties, £27,359,000; increase, £2,111,000.
Treasury stamps, £9,965,000; decrease, £2,000.
Land tax, £700,000; same as previous year.
House duty, £2,000,000; same as previous year.
Property and income tax, including super tax, £42,249,000; increase, £2,443,000.
Land value duties, £715,000; increase, £260,000.
Postal service, £21,190,000; increase, £890,000.
Telegraph service, £6,530,000; increase, £755,000.
Crown lands, £530,000; same as last year.
Treasury receipts from Suez canal shares and sundry loans, £1,579,972; increase, £161,072.
Miscellaneous, £2,303,825; decrease, £621,174.
Total receipts, £498,242,897; total increases, £10,175,972; total decreases, £24,174; and net increase, £9,440,898.

For the fourth quarter, January to March, of 1914, receipts were £76,861,240; increase of £5,477,111 on the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

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SPORTING NEWS

THREE NEW TWIRLERS FOR BEES

SAN FRANCISCO THIRD SACKER COMING

Victoria Club to Be Greatly Strengthened This Week; Brooks Arrives in the Capital

"I will have Al Narveson here on Thursday. I received a wire from Pop Dillon yesterday offering him Pitcher Crabbie, a Veteran who is capable of winning 700 per cent. of his games in this league," was Manager Delmas' statement this morning with regard to his team. Delmas is also after Third Baseman Cartwright, of the "Frisco" club, and expects to have him in line before the end of the week. He will make sweeping changes in the club.

Charlie Brooks reported to the team today. Brooks will get into shape and will endeavor to beat out Lee Ryan for the first base job. The latter has started hitting, and Delmas is loath to part with him, as this is his first year out.

Elbert Feits was released before the team returned from Spokane and left immediately for California, where he will play in the Tootley league. Delmas is figuring on farming out Cunningham, Chapman and probably Scanlon, on optional agreements with Twilight league clubs. He will use a couple of his players in trade for a good right-handed twirler should he be able to do so, as this will allow him to use Driscoll in the outfield where his hitting will come in useful.

Delmas is satisfied with his outfield, as he has three speedy ground coverers in the gardens, and all three can hit the ball. Wilhoit was a sensation yesterday. He got three hits and his speed on the base paths was a treat. He is a huge loose-jointed youth, about the build of Hap Meyers. Delmas states that he is the fastest base runner in the league to-day. Carney is also very fast for a catcher and a peppy receiver. He went from first to third on an infield out yesterday, this being one of Ty Cobb's big specialties.

"Spokane may have started out like a sure winner, but it does not appeal to me as a club that will stand the

pace" was Hank Zimmerman's comment upon his return from Spokane yesterday. Zimmerman says that Lynch and his followers are hitting miles above their heads, and that they will be lucky to finish in the first division when they start to go round the circuit. Spokane is a veteran team, with most of its men playing for their averages. Tacoma sustained a setback when Skin Harris tore the nail off the little finger of his right hand in trying to clutch a foul tip. McGinnity will now have to rely upon Kelly to do the back stopping. Bill Yates, the hard-hitting third-sacker, is out of the game with a touch of fever, and it will be some days before he can get back into the line-up, while Dick Kaufman will not come to Victoria until the end of the week. The Tigers have a host of recruits, but McGinnity would rather have his regulars in uniform than a thousand rookies.

"Friday has been fixed as ladies' day at the Victoria baseball park by Owner Humber. On that day all fans of the fair sex will be admitted free to the games. All games will start at 4 o'clock, except on a few holidays and Saturdays, when they will commence at 3 o'clock.

Philadelphia, April 21.—None of the Giants would discuss the story which emanated from Chicago quoting President Gilmore, of the Federal league, as saying that when he was in Baltimore on Monday three of the New York Nationals had approached him and asked for terms. The men involved were said here to be Merkle, Doyle and Tesreau, although they naturally refused to say anything regarding the rumor.

The Phillies are not yet safe by any means from another Federal raid. Fred Luderus, the big first baseman, has received two offers from the outlaws. Luderus signed a two-year contract with the Phillies last year and it expires next fall.

Pitcher McHenry, of Los Angeles, will probably join the club next week, while Crabbie leaves to-night for Victoria. Delmas stated this morning that he had wired an offer for Cartwright and expected to have this star infielder on his way north by to-morrow.

PORTLAND'S ERRORS WON FOR SPOKANE

Spokane, Wash., April 21.—Covaleski's pitching and Portland's errors enabled Spokane to defeat Portland here yesterday. The seven hits of the locals were good for as many runs. Score: Portland, 4; Spokane, 6. A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.

Whitt, 2 b. 4 0 0 2 0 0 1
McKune, 3 b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 1
Nette, 1 f. 4 1 0 0 0 0 0
Melchior, r. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Milligan, c. f. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Guilfin, 1 b. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Culter, s. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Murray, c. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Eastley, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0 0
Totals 29 1 3 24 15 3

Score by innings:
Portland 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1
Spokane 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hit—Whitt. Three-base hit—Nette. Sacrifice hits—Lewis, Nette, Melchior. Sacrifice bunt—Lewis, Nette, Melchior. Bases on error—By Covaleski, 2; Eastley, 3. Struck out—By Covaleski, 7; by Eastley, 5. Left on bases—Portland, 3; Spokane, 5. Time—1:22. Umpire—Casey.

ROGERS WINS

The final police billiard handicap was played between Constable Rogers, scratch, and Constable Jones, who had a handicap of 15. The game resulted in a win by the former by a score of 150 to 112.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

That opening day crowd looked pretty fair.

Itain stopped most of the games in the east yesterday.

This fellow Wilhoit is a pretty fair hitter.

"Another hard hitter would complete the Victoria squad.

Delmas' home run just about set the fans wild.

Vancouver surely handed Seattle a terrible wallop.

Even the Federals are getting the extra-lining habit.

Wonder if the Mann cup trustees will change the dates.

Bobby Steele tightened up in nice style near the finish.

Crum is playing a wonderful game in centre field.

Several of the Bees will be shipped the blue envelope to-day.

McGinnity has gathered together a hard-hitting club.

Portland is now in the cellar and it plays Spokane this week.

Willie Kilmer is the bright light of

baseball. He jumped to the Reds, jumped back again, and is now fired from the baseball fraternity.

Mike Lynch will have no mercy for the unfortunate Colts.

The Indians get a fine start—first three weeks at Spokane.

Victoria will travel to Vancouver next Monday.

Angie McNalls will strengthen Victoria's attack in the P. C. A. L. A.

Sons of England held a winding-up meeting this evening.

'Frisco is now leading the Coast league, with Venice second.

Charlie Swain has nothing on Wilhoit as a hitter.

The mainland soccer stars favor affiliation with the D. F. A.

So do some of the Victoria enthusiasts, but they don't like to admit it.

Billy Davies will hold an all-star smoker the first of next week.

Fitchner and Chapman will be worked this week against the Tigers.

Freddie Welsh and Willie Ritchie are almost certain for a lightweight bout next September.

MAKES HIMSELF SOLID



BERT DELMAS

Victoria's brainy manager, who started yesterday's combat with a home run in the eighth with two runners on the sacks. Delmas took the count of two and three, driving the cork centre through the wire acting in left centre for a circuit clout. Delmas is commencing to hit in his old-time form and his fielding tops the short fielders in the Northwestern league.

VANCOUVER SHOW OPENS NEXT WEEK

Next Monday the seventh annual Vancouver Horse Show will be opened and as the time grows closer the interest and excitement increase. The following is the list of special trophies to be competed for outside of the regular prize list:

Champion draught horse trophy—Presented by H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught.

Champion hunter trophy—Presented by S. L. Howe.

Champion carriage horse trophy—Presented by the Hudson's Bay company.

Best collection three carriage horses trophy—Presented by D. Burns.

Park hack trophy—Presented by Miss Helen and Master James Farrell, Portland, Ore.

Champion roadster and track trophy—Presented by the Strand Hotel.

Officers' charger trophy—Presented by Henry Birks & Sons, Limited.

Champion saddle horses trophy—Presented by Hotel Vancouver.

Hunt teams trophy—Presented by O. B. Allen.

Hunting pairs trophies—Presented by J. L. G. Abbott and F. W. Rounsefell.

Champion Shetland harness pony—Presented by Robert Kelly.

BIG TOURNEY FOR WESTERN ASSOCIATION

The Western Golf association plans to make its open championship event this year the biggest in all its history. The place of meeting, the Interlachen club, at Minneapolis, was decided on several months ago, but only last week did the association announce the dates of the open event as August 25 and 26.

These latter dates were selected by reason of the fact that the United States Golf association has selected August 18, 19, 20 and 21 for holding the national championship at the Midlothian links, Chicago. It is believed that by bringing the western event so close to the national that many of the foremost golfers of the country will go directly from Chicago to Minneapolis at the conclusion of the Midlothian argument.

BEE'S FINISH WON FROM TACOMA CLUB

Tacoma, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
McLinn, 1 f. 3 2 1 1 2 1 0
Butler, 2 b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Abbott, c. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
McMullin, 2 b. 4 1 1 2 2 1 0
Neighbors, 1 f. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
West, 1 b. 4 1 2 10 1 0
Bloomer, s. 3 0 2 4 1 1
Harris, c. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0
Kelly, c. 2 0 0 2 1 0
McGinnity, p. 4 0 1 0 1 0
Totals 36 5 11 24 12 3

Score by innings:
Tacoma 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0
Victoria 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 0

Summary: Sacrifice hit—Crum. Sacrifice bunt—Steele. Two-base hit—Ryan. Nye. Neighbors. McMullin. Abbott. Three-base hit—Wilhoit. Home runs—Delmas. West. Butler. Stolen bases—McLinn. Bloomer. Struck out—By Steele, 6; McGinnity, 4. Hit by pitcher—Bloomer by Steele. Passed ball—Carney. Wild pitch—Steele. Time of game—1:45. Umpire—Shuster.

INTERNATIONAL CARD

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Athletes of this country or Canada who cross the border to take part in competitive events will be required to have an international permit, according to a tentative agreement reached between representatives of the athletics of the governing bodies of the two countries.

AMATEUR CLUBS ARE STEALING PLAYERS

Quebec Anxious to Promote a Professional Lacrosse Twelve This Year in D. L. A.

According to one of the Westminister delegates who was over at Saturday's meeting of the P. C. A. L. A., strenuous efforts are being made by outside teams to induce members of the Westminister amateur twelve to desert the Salmon-bellies. The delegate would not mention the names of the clubs, but it is more than probable that this matter will be brought before the next meeting of the league. Westminister will have nearly all of its last year's team intact for this season and Dad Turnbull looks for a Mann cup twelve.

The announcement from Montreal that George Kennedy would transfer his lacrosse franchise to Quebec leaves the way open for another team in the "Big Four." And it is likely that the amalgamated forces of the Shamrocks and St. Patricks will be back in the game. With Quebec, Shamrocks, Nationals, Toronto, Tecumshs, and either Ottawa or Cornwall, the professional circuit would be one of the best in the country and, playing a double schedule, all the teams should have a good season.

These rumors are always in force this time of year and it would not be at all surprising if the league did not make any changes when it meets in Montreal on April 25 to discuss the situation.

There was a great chance on the coast this spring to have one of the best four-club leagues in the country, with two teams in Vancouver, one in Victoria, and the other in Westminister. But the little corner crowd that runs the game in Westminister could not see anything but a chance to grab off sixty per cent. of all the gates, and the result is likely to be a big fiasco in amateur lacrosse.

The Victoria lacrosse players will hold a practice at the Royal Athletic park on Wednesday evening, starting at 6 o'clock. All players are requested to attend.

CANUCKS CAPTURED BOSTON MARATHON

Boston, Mass., April 21.—Canadian runners, headed by James Duffy, of Hamilton, Ontario, the favorite in the event, outfooted and outlasted their American competitors in the eighteenth marathon run of the Boston Athletic association. Duffy covered the twenty-five miles of rolling roadway in 2 hours 25 minutes and 1 second.

Two years ago M. J. Ryan, of New York established a record of 2 hours 21 minutes and 18 1/2 seconds.

Trailing but 15 seconds behind Duffy came Edward Fabre, of Montreal. More than three minutes elapsed between him and the first American, John M. Jordan, of Cambridge, was third to finish, with Walter Bell, of Montreal, coming up strong for fourth place. The rest of the prize winners were Americans.

Duffy's victory is the fourth which Hamilton runners have scored since the event was established. J. J. Caferty won in 1909 and 1901, and Tom Longboat, the Indian runner, in 1907.

Although the weather was threatening, nearly 250,000 persons lined the course.

TERMINALS CLOUT TWO TWIRLERS HARD

Seattle, Wash., April 21.—Vancouver batted Melvor and Clout all over the lot, and won from Seattle 11 to 6. Clark for Vancouver, was in good form, and held the locals to seven scattered hits. Score:

Seattle, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E.
Bennett, 2 b. 4 0 1 0 2 0 0
Raymond, s. 3 0 1 0 2 0 0
Kilgill, c. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Kilgill, c. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Kilgill, c. f. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Duddy, 3 b. 4 0 0 2 2 1 2
Brown, 3 b. 2 0 0 0 0 1 1
James, 1 b. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Johnson, 1 b. 4 0 1 0 0 0 0
Hubb, c. 3 0 1 0 0 0 0
Melvor, p. 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
Clout, p. 1 0 1 0 1 0 1
Totals 33 0 7 27 10 4

Score by innings:
Vancouver 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Seattle 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Summary: Two-base hits—Bennett, Bennett, Wotell, Clark. Sacrifice hits—Raymond, Shaw, (2), Bennett. Stolen bases—Hester. Struck out—By Melvor, 2; Clout, 1; Clark, 2. Bases on error—Melvor, 1; Clout, 2. Clark. Double play—Hester, 3 b. 5 0 3 1 2 0

Wotell, 1 f. 5 2 0 2 0 0 0
Cheek, c. 5 2 0 2 0 0 0
Clark, p. 5 2 0 2 0 0 0

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Summary: Two-base hits—Bennett, Bennett, Wotell, Clark. Sacrifice hits—Raymond, Shaw, (2), Bennett. Stolen bases—Hester. Struck out—By Melvor, 2; Clout, 1; Clark, 2. Bases on error—Melvor, 1; Clout, 2. Clark. Double play—Hester, 3 b. 5 0 3 1 2 0

CHAMPION WANTS TO SHORTEN MATCHES

Bennie Allen, of Kansas City, who will defend the world's pocket billiard championship against the challenge of Ray Pratt, of San Francisco, next month, has a proposition to shorten each night's play from 200 to 150 balls. Under present conditions the matches sometimes last from three to four hours, especially if the contestants indulge in much safety play. His contention is that these protracted matches tire the spectators, and for this reason he advocates a shorter game.

Allen wrote to several of the leading pocket billiard players for opinions and also consulted the company which has supervision over all matches played for the championship emblem. The officials have advised him that under the terms of the deed of gift the conditions cannot be changed until the emblem is won outright and another placed in competition.

BASEBALL

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Victoria, 7; Tacoma, 5.
Vancouver, 11; Seattle, 6.
Spokane, 7; Portland, 1.
Standing.

W. L. Pct. Win Loss
Spokane 6 1 .857 .875 .500
Seattle 2 1 .667 .625 .500
Tacoma 2 1 .667 .625 .500
Victoria 2 2 .500 .500 .500
Portland 2 2 .500 .500 .500
Vancouver 1 6 .143 .250 .125

FEDERAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Indianapolis, 7; Kansas City, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Chicago, 6.
(Other games postponed on account of rain.)
Standing.

W. L. Pct. Win Loss
Brooklyn 2 0 1.000
St. Louis 4 1 .667
Cincinnati 2 1 .667
Chicago 2 2 .500
Philadelphia 2 2 .500
Pittsburg 2 2 .500

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
St. Louis, 2; Chicago, 6.
(Other games postponed on account of rain.)
Standing.

W. L. Pct. Win Loss
Brooklyn 2 0 1.000
Pittsburg 2 0 1.000
Philadelphia 2 1 .667
St. Louis 2 1 .667
Chicago 2 2 .500
Cincinnati 1 2 .333
New York 1 2 .333

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
First game—Philadelphia, 8; Boston, 2.
Second game—Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 9.
(Other games postponed on account of rain.)
Standing.

W. L. Pct. Win Loss
Chicago 3 0 1.000
Washington 3 1 .750
New York 3 1 .750
Detroit 3 1 .750
St. Louis 3 2 .600
Philadelphia 2 3 .400
Boston 1 4 .200
Cleveland 0 6 .000

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

(No games scheduled on Monday.)
Standing.

W. L. Pct. Win Loss
San Francisco 14 5 .737
Venice 11 8 .579
Seattle 10 9 .526
Los Angeles 8 12 .400
Portland 6 9 .400
Oakland 6 9 .400

OLD COUNTRY SOCCER

Here are the standings of the leagues compiled to date:
English League (First Division).

P. W. L. D. Pts.
Blackburn Rovers 35 20 7 10 50
Aston Villa 35 20 7 10 44
West Bromwich Albion 35 19 12 4 42
Bolton Wanderers 35 18 12 10 42
Middlesbrough 35 18 14 5 41
Oxford Athletic 35 17 14 6 40
Sheffield United 35 16 15 5 37
Bradford City 35 15 13 7 37
Chelsea 35 15 13 7 37
Newcastle United 35 13 14 10 36
Burnley 35 12 14 11 35
Manchester City 35 12 14 11 35
Everton 35 12 14 11 35
Tottenham Hotspur 35 12 15 10 34
Preston North End 35 12 15 10 34
Liverpool 35 12 17 7 33
Sheffield Wednesday 35 12 17 8 32
Preston North End 35 12 17 8 32
Derby County 35 12 19 6 26

English League (Second Division)

P. W. L. D. Pts.
Notre County 35 23 7 5 53
Bradford 35 22 7 6 49
Leeds City 35 19 11 5 45
Woolwich Arsenal 35 18 9 8 44
Barnsley 35 18 12 5 43
Clapton Orient 35 18 12 5 43
Hull City 35 16 12 9 41
Bristol City 35 16 12 9 41
Garry 35 16 12 9 41
Wolverhampton W. 35 17 15 3 39
Pulham 35 15 16 6 36
Stockport County 35 15 16 6 36
Birmingham 35 15 16 6 36
Glimsby Town 35 13 16 7 33
Huddersfield Town 35 12 17 8 32
Blackpool 35 12 17 8 32
Glossop 35 10 20 6 28
Leicester Fosse 35 10 22 4 26
Lincoln City 35 10 22 4 26
Notts Forest 35 7 21 9 23

Southern League

P. W. L. D. Pts.
Swindon Town 35 21 9 5 49
Crystal Palace 35 17 15 3 44
Northampton 35 15 15 5 40
Reading 35 16 9 10 42
West Ham United 35 15 10 10 42
Plymouth Argyle 35 14 10 12 40
Brighton and Hove 35 14 10 12 40
Rotherham 35 14 12 11 37
Queens Park Rangers 35 13 11 11 37
Cardiff City 35 13 10 12 36
Southampton 35 13 10 12 36
Exeter City 35 13 10 12 36
Gillingham 35 13 10 12 36
Norwich City 35 12 16 7 34
Fulham 35 12 16 7 34
Watford 35 11 14 11 33
Southend United 35 10 16 11 31
Bristol Rovers 35 10 17 10 30
Watford 35 9 15 11

SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

DELMAS' HOME-RUN DRIVE WINS TIGERS BEATEN IN OPENING GAME

Record Crowd Witnesses a Heart-Breaking Contest; Steele Out-Lasted McGinnity in Hard-Hitting Clash; Score 7 to 5

Great is Delmas. Casey may have earned undying fame because of his clouting propensities in Mudville, but the leader of the Bees will be always remembered for his mighty drive of yesterday when he won a game that the fans had considered beyond redemption. The final count, 7 to 5, tells of the closeness of the battle, but the Bees' playing manager was there in the pinch and Portland now rests at the bottom of the heap in the Northwestern league, while Victoria advances a notch. The Tacoma Tigers, after an even break in their Vancouver series, were eager for the gore of the local club, but the grand rally of the Bees in the eighth inning, spilled an earned victory for the Iron Man McGinnity, who opposed Bobby Steele, Victoria's own youthful hurler.

A Wonderful Finish.

The former idol of the polo grounds appeared to have the Bees completely tamed for eight long innings, while his proteges were making merry at the expense of Victoria's coming portlander. Five large juicy runs did they pile up while Victoria managed to squeeze a brace of counters across the pan. The crowd was beginning to leave, thinking that the Bees had met their master. The unexpected happened in the eighth session and before McGinnity could recover his equilibrium, the locals had put the game on ice. Crum bunted safely to start this round, Wilhoit hit one on the beak for three sacks, coming home on Ryan's infield hit. Lamb drew four wide ones and Manager Delmas stepped up. The fans implored him to lean on one, and the manner in which he accepted their advice, threw the entire multitude into the seventh heaven. McGinnity grooved one for Delmas and the runners cut for home. The ball broke through the wire netting and dropped out on the sidewalk, while Ryan, Lamb and Delmas cantered around the sack.

Plenty of Features.

It was a wonderful finish and the pent-up hitting power of the Bees took the breath out of the Tigers. Delmas sent Ashley Pope to warm up lest Bobby Steele should lose his grip on

the game, but the southpaw retired the final three Tacoma batsmen in order. A pretty play was made on Abbott, the final out. He cut a nice single over second, but was nipped at first when he tried to stretch the clout. The game was featured by the hitting of Abbott, Wilhoit and Ryan, the trio getting three hits apiece. West, Butler and Delmas registered home-run drives, while Delmas' fielding, together with that of Steele, was of big-league order. The Victoria slab-artist handled five chances without a miscue, while Delmas took care of eight.

Many Were There.

No better opener could have been staged, the Bees winning with a home-brew in the box. Sir Richard McBride and Mayor Stewart were there. Over four thousand wildly cheering fans witnessed the downfall of the Tigers. The weather could hardly have been improved upon, and the inaugural parade drew out thousands of enthusiasts. The improvements to the grounds helped along things, and altogether prospects are exceptionally bright for a grand year. It was a big day for Owner Humber, and he was the recipient of congratulations upon all sides for his great work in keeping the ball club in the capital.

Crowd Broke Records.

Ground rules were necessary and several two-base hits would have been held to singles but for the prevailing rules. The crowd even grappled along the centre field fence, while mounted police were required to keep the fans from encroaching upon the diamond along the first and third base lines. Martial music, by the Fusiliers' band enlivened the time until the teams appeared. Mayor Stewart, untravelling a wild pitch, while Sir Richard McBride broke upon the box containing the spheroid, Harry Willy being behind the plate. The crowd enjoyed the opening ceremonies, greeting Sir Richard and Mayor Stewart with rousing cheers.

Tigers Started Strong.

Tacoma opened the scoring in the first, when Millon walked, stole second, advanced on Butler's out and scored on Abbott's single. In the fourth they chalked up two on McMullin's double and West's homer over the centre field fence. Another was pounded across in the fifth, when Millon drew his second pass and scored on Abbott's double. Butler's homer in the seventh was the final Tacoma tally. The Tigers had two on bases in the sixth, with none down, but could not hit the ball out of the diamond. Victoria broke into the run column in the sixth on Syle's double and Wilhoit's single, while Ryan scored

LEADS NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE



MIKE LYNCH.

Player manager, who commands a veritable major league club this season. Lynch has unlimited backing behind his club, and he has gathered up a formidable team. His pitching staff includes no less than five twirlers who have worked in the majors, while his outfield are all 300 hitters. Lynch is already claiming the pennant, but Delmas says that the Indians will not be pulling as well a couple of months from now as they are doing at present. Delmas says that the entire squad are hitting miles over their heads.

In the seventh on his single, outs by Delmas and Carney and Steele's sacrifice fly. The general blowup of the invaders in the fateful eighth is given above.

Empire Shuster handled the game nicely, finishing Ten Million five for growing on a called third strike. Harris sustained a split finger in the fifth, Kelly being put in to finish the game.

Grounds Director Gleason had his first assistant, D. Jackson, in yachting costume for the occasion, the "sail" of peanuts being swelled as a result.

Phoenix Rock Beer, \$1.55 per dozen quarts.

BASKETBALL TO-NIGHT.

Victoria West intermediate basketball team to play the Law Students at the Y. M. C. A. to-night is as follows: Kennedy, James, Corkle, Todd and Plump. The game will start at 8.30. The Wests will send a strong team to play at Duncan on Wednesday night as follows: Kennedy, Corkle, Brown, Todd and Plump.

SOOKE BEATEN.

The Pacific Lock Joint team defeated the Sooke Athletic club by 49 to 9 on Sunday.

CLUBS WILL LOOK OVER NEW LEAGUE

Re-organization of Island and City Leagues Probable Next Season

Vice-President Baines, of the Island Football association, does not intend to drop his motion to organize a Victoria Football association and this matter will be brought before the delegates at to-morrow night's gathering of the City league. The benefits that will be derived by the different clubs through the forming of one main body means that the fight for the city soccer championship will be prolonged each season and there will be no chance of any club being put out of the championship running simply because it drops a game or so at the start of the season.

Mr. Baines is regarded as the next president of the Island, so that it will be seen that the movement has the backing of one of the most influential men in the city, an officer of the present Island and City league champions.

E. B. Fisher, president of the Manitoba Football association, has a letter from F. J. Wall, secretary of the Football association of England, in which the latter says:

"I am sure your association has done what is right in deciding that if professional football comes to your country, as undoubtedly it will in the near future, you will have it under your own control."

"To be quite plain, it appears to me that it is the first duty of those interested in association football in Canada to cut themselves free from any governing body of other sports. The Dominion of Canada Football association must be paramount in its own sport."

"The weapon which the A. A. U. of C. uses is, I understand, to prohibit its members from taking part in sports which are not under the control of the union. No such position exists in England."

"Now that the Dominion Football association has become a recognized national association the amateur union should, in the best interest of sport accept the position and give up its claims to what I may term the dog-in-the-manger policy of attempting to keep all sports under its control. It should keep its attention strictly to athletics."

The annual meeting of the Vancouver and District Senior Amateur Football league will be held to-night in the Vancouver Athletic club, when officers will be elected and the constitution revised for next season.

Sons of England dropped from first to third place because of the Bays' victory on Saturday.

Victoria's fans would like to see another good right-hander added to the local twirling division.

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That Split-Gate Suggestion.

Tom Wall's suggestion that the N. H. A. split the receipts on all games on a percentage basis will not likely receive much consideration by the N. H. A. magnates, although it has considerable merit. Mr. Wall, who is the owner of the Ontarios, was a heavy loser last season, although his team played to big crowds away from home. The Torontos received the bulk of the patronage at the Arena, and but sparse crowds attended the Ontario fixtures, even when they played the champions. Mr. Wall points out that at Ottawa all the seats had been sold out in advance, and the owners of the Senators' franchise received as much money as if they had been fighting them for the championship.

Bees' Sluggers Commence to Hit Their Stride.

One of the chief reasons of Victoria's failure to capture more games at Spokane was the weak clouting of the Bees. Several of the games were tossed away because of the inability of the Victoria batters to land on the cork centre when a clean bingle meant a run. Delmas has his squad pretty well oiled up right now and when Zimmerman and Crum start to connect with the horse hide, the locals will surely look like a first division club. As the team now stands it is remarkably fast and includes a number of nifty fielders. That infield with Cartwright on third will be as good as any in the league and every man jack of the quartette will be able to clout the leather. A couple of Victoria's recruits have fallen down in the hitting line. Manager Delmas realizes that his men must hit to show their speed on the sacks, hence his determination to make further changes.

Tigers Are a Much Stronger Aggregation.

Judging by his strong club this year, Joe McGinnity is profiting by his failure to judge the class of the league last season. McGinnity has added a couple of sweet hitters to his team and if the twirlers can hold up their end of the work, the Tigers will give them all a merry fight for the gonfalon. The Tacoma team has an abundance of pepper and it will be a rare old clash when they meet the Spokane Indians. McGinnity says that he has the best balanced club in the Northwestern. The men are in grand shape and with himself as the mainstay of the Tigers' twirling division, the club is due for a good year. Right now Portland looks the only team in the league that is below last year's strength and it will not remain a weak sister very long.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.

H. Brown, of Montreal, is registered at the Empress hotel.

L. H. Wells is in the city from Spokane for a short stay.

W. J. McAllister is a recent arrival in the city from Edinburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, of Los Angeles, are at the Empress hotel.

R. C. Rosa has arrived at the Empress hotel from Portland.

C. M. Dodd, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

G. W. Sutherland, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

R. Gleason, of Shawinigan Lake, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

H. J. Hunter, of Winnipeg, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. H. Greenwood is staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Briggs have gone to the mainland for a few days.

A. Wilton, of London, Eng., is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

A. A. Colquhoun, of Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Gibson Hicks, Trutch street, will not receive to-morrow afternoon.

L. S. Miller, of Mount Toimle, registered at the Dominion hotel last evening.

J. Johnston is registered at the Strathcona hotel while in the city from Sooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ross are staying at the Empress hotel from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Reid are among the guests at the Empress hotel from Winnipeg.

H. N. Gross and Mrs. Gross, of Regina are among the guests at the Dominion hotel.

George W. Ormiston is one of the recently arrived Vancouver guests at the Strathcona hotel.

J. G. Jackson is visiting the capital from Vancouver and is staying at the Strathcona hotel.

N. Noble came across from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mayor G. A. Huff, of Alberni, is in the city for a few days and is the guest of Dr. Lewis Hall.

T. G. Mitchell, who arrived from Vancouver this morning, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Hoskins, of Prince Rupert, is staying at the Dominion hotel during his visit in the capital.

Charles A. Gill has arrived in this city from Liverpool, and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Ritchie are in the city from Edmonton and are guests at the Strathcona hotel.

W. S. McDonald, the well-known contractor, is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

John T. Chisholm was one of the morning's arrivals at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Fred W. Luttrell, the well-known commercial man, is a guest at the Dominion hotel for the week.

A. B. Mackintosh Gow arrived in the city yesterday from Montreal and is staying here for a few days.

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financier of Vancouver and London, is staying at the Empress hotel.

R. Brook, of Vancouver, came across from the mainland and registered this morning at the Empress hotel.

J. D. MacDonald is spending a short time in the city from Sooke. He is registered at the Strathcona hotel.

Mrs. E. B. McKay is spending a few days in the city from Vancouver. She is staying at the Alexandra club.

Mrs. L. Powers, 566 Heywood avenue, will receive to-morrow, Wednesday, for the last time this season.

T. L. McNell, of Shawinigan Lake, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday for himself and Mrs. McNell.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald and children compose a party visiting the city from Edmonton. They are staying at the Strathcona hotel.

Dr. S. F. Toimle is returning from the Cargary Agricultural Show to Judge of the Vancouver Horse Show, which opens next Monday.

A party staying at the Dominion hotel comprises Robert Sanderson, of Vancouver; T. Sanderson, of Guelph, and H. M. Scott, of Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Oppenheim arrived this morning from London, Eng., and will stay for a few days in this city. They are at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. M. P. Frank, of 1082 Davis street, will receive for Mrs. Aaron Blumenthal (nee Sylvia Steuss) on Thursday, April 23. Mr. and Mrs. Blumenthal will spend a few days with Mrs. Frank prior to returning to Vancouver, where they will make their home.

A pretty wedding took place at "Breadalbane," the residence of Rev. Dr. Campbell, the officiating minister, on Saturday afternoon, between Miss Catharine McDonald and Edward Baxter, both of Victoria. The bride was charmingly attired in a travelling gown of navy blue cloth with hat to correspond, and was accompanied by Miss Mary Ann Tattersall. Charles Edward Martin attended the bridegroom. On their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Baxter will reside in Victoria.

M. Courteline, the well-known French dramatist, once took a corner seat in a train at the St. Lazare station in Paris and proceeded to make himself comfortable. A few minutes later another traveler entered the compartment. "Pardon me," said the newcomer, "but I had taken that place."

"Indeed!" remarked Courteline, without moving. "Yes," the other persisted, "I had put a newspaper there."

Courteline pulled out the newspaper from under him. "But this is yesterday's paper," he pointed out, "and you can't take a seat in the train the day after!" This retort so floored the other man that he retired hastily to find another seat.

Phoenix Book Beer, "The Spring Tonic."

Gossip—Lou—"I saw Ethel yesterday, and we had the loveliest confidential chat together." Lucy—"I thought so; she wouldn't talk to me to-day."

The New South Wales government has decided to supplement its enterprise by the creation of a state bakery in Sydney. The government will acquire a bakery and bake bread for its own institutions. It is expected that the government will be able to deliver bread to the public institutions at one penny per pound. It is not intended to supply the general public from the government bakery.

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SCRAP BOOK

Centenary of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, Eminent Philanthropist

Religious, educational and charitable institutions throughout Great Britain and Ireland and in British Columbia, South Africa and Australia will celebrate to-day the centennial of their benefactor, Baroness Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, one of the greatest feminine philanthropists in all history. She married an American man, who reversed the traditional custom and assumed his wife's name. The baroness did not fall far short of living to celebrate her 100th birthday, for she was in her ninety-third year when she died in London, December 30, 1906.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts was born April 21, 1814, the daughter of Sir Francis Burdett. Her grandfather, Thomas Coutts was one of England's richest and most powerful bankers. His first wife had been only three months in her grave when the widower sought consolation for his loss by taking as his bride Harriet Mellon, an actress. When the old banker died he left his entire fortune to his widow, who soon followed his example and took a second spouse, the ninth Duke of St. Albans. The actress who married millions and became a duchess died in 1834, and left the bulk of her great fortune to Angela Georgina Burdett, on the condition that she take the name and arms of the Coutts family. The young woman—she was then only twenty—assented to this provision, and as Miss Burdett-Coutts came into the possession of property estimated to be worth \$12,500,000. From that moment until her death, a period of over seventy years, her life was unselfishly devoted to the public good. Her works of benevolence and charity in general, and especially her devotion to the promotion of the English church, soon made her "the best loved woman in England." Kings and princes, scientists and savants, ambassadors and statesmen, bishops and country rectors, beggars and unfortunates of all kinds, formed a constant procession to her house at No. 1 Stratton street, Piccadilly, and all were cordially received. The source of her fortune made her especially appreciative of the struggles of young actors and actresses, whom she was ever willing to help.

Beginning her charity at home, she built schools and gymnasiums and libraries for the poor of London's east side, and churches and educational institutions by the hundreds shared in her benevolence. When British Columbia became the scene of a gold rush she gave large sums for carrying on religious work in the infant colony. She also founded bishoprics in Capetown and Adelaide, and an establishment in South Australia for the uplift of the aborigines. She was one of the pioneers in the great international movement for the prevention of cruelty to dumb animals, and gave the movement a stimulus which is still felt.

One of her great works was the Turkish compassion fund, and out of this public work came the romance of the fair philanthropist's life. William Lehmann Ashmead-Bartlett, a young American and a native of Plymouth, Mass., became interested in this work, and his association with the baroness—she had been elevated to the peerage in 1871—ripened into love, despite a great disparity in age. They were married in 1881, the bride being at that time sixty-seven years old, and the bridegroom only thirty-five. A little later the youthful husband obtained the royal assent to use the name of his venerable better half. Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett Burdett-Coutts was entirely devoted to the charitable interests of the baroness, and was of valuable assistance to her philanthropic projects. Model dwellings at low rents and markets where food could be had at cost were among the practical material aids supplied by the baroness to London's poor, and these institutions, as well as the many educational and religious works she founded, still perpetuate her name.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 21—5 a. m.—The barometer remains high over this province, and fair, mild weather is general, with moderate winds along the coast. The weather is moderately cold in the prairie provinces and thunderstorms have occurred in eastern Manitoba.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m.—Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 31; minimum, 26; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 31; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 29; minimum, 23; wind, calm; snow, 3; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 24; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S. W.; snow, .01; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 36; minimum, 22; wind, 12 miles N. W.; rain, .30; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature, 34

Highest, 34

Lowest, 24

Average, 29

Bath, 61 inches

Bright sunshine, 10 hours.

General state of weather, fine.

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WAGES TO BE GRADED TO ABILITY OF MEN

Council Establishes Minimum
of \$2 a Day for Other Than
Able-Bodied Workers

The minimum wage of men working for the city was restated by the city council last night in accordance with a report from the finance committee at \$2 a day. The old minimum will be given to men who are giving the city value for their wage, and the new minimum to old men who are being kept on the force although not able to give the day's work that is expected when the full rate is paid.

This new rule will apply especially to the street-cleaning department, in which there are employed many old men, but it is a general rule applying to all employees. It was stated that the men affected are quite willing that the reduction in the rate paid them should be made, as they realize that they are not giving the city the amount of work that an able-bodied man can give.

The finance committee reported that the council in 1912 had decided that the minimum rate of wages in the city employ to able-bodied men should be \$3 for an eight-hour day. It was found that there were a number of men engaged, especially on the cleaning of the streets, who were not able-bodied, and the city engineer had been instructed that these men should be paid only as much as they were worth and not the minimum. The engineer fixed \$2.25 as the minimum rate, the amount to be paid to be decided by the head of the service and based on the age and capability of the men. The committee now recommended that the minimum rate of wages for other than able-bodied men be \$2 for eight hours, and that the head of the department be given authority to grade the wages subject to the age and capability of the men to do the work required.

Ald. McNeill, chairman of the finance committee, moving the adoption of the report, said the council must either adopt this plan or allow the engineer to employ men who could earn \$3 a day. No one wanted to see old men dismissed, but they were not earning that much and they themselves were willing to accept less in accordance with the lesser amount of work they did.

In reply to the mayor, who pointed out that the committee put the minimum at \$2 because the engineer put it at \$2.25, Ald. McNeill stated that the engineer reported the men as earning all the way from \$1.50 to \$3, but the members of the committee thought that if a man could earn anything at all he should get \$2.

From his experience in the mayor's office his worship said that there were a great number of old men who were not charity but work, and who were willing to take what they could earn.

The first step in the direction of a reduction of wages in civic employment, was Ald. Fullerton's idea, and he declared that the present rate of wages and the high cost of living did not warrant the city in making any reduction, which drew applause from the large gathering in the council chamber. Ald. Fullerton further objected to the finance committee as not the proper body to deal with the wages of street-cleaners and complained that the proper committee had not been consulted.

Ald. Todd, who is chairman of the sewers and garbage collection committee as well as a member of the finance committee, expressed his thorough satisfaction with the proposed cut in the minimum. Ald. Porter, chairman of the streets committee, said no man could object to receiving what he earned and no more, and Ald. Dilworth repeated that the men who would be affected by the reduction were willing to take less, recognizing that they were not able to do as much as able-bodied men.

Ald. Cuthbert thought that there should be certain civic work set apart as charitable work for men up in years.



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who wished to have something to do and not be a burden on others. Ald. Bell wanted the new rate to apply only to street cleaning. Both aldermen pitied the city engineer as having a difficult job in grading the rate of wages to the men.

Ald. Todd had enunciated the principle that the members of the council were not there to find work for citizens or keep them in employment but to manage the city's affairs and get value for the money spent. Ald. McNeill, referring at the close of the debate to some remark from the other point of view, took the same line and said it was not incumbent upon the city to find or make work for anyone, but it was the aldermen's duty as representatives of the people to get the city's work done in the best and most economical way. Ald. McNeill made it plain that this was not the thin end of the wedge, as had been suggested.

The report was adopted, Ald. Fullerton alone dissenting.

PIPE IS TO BE MADE IN THE MUNICIPALITY

Esquimalt Council Gives Con-
tract to B. C. Pottery Co.;
Double-Tracking

On it being stated at the meeting of the Esquimalt council last evening that the B. C. Electric Railway company was making slow progress with a part of the double tracking in Esquimalt road, thereby occasioning great inconvenience to the people of the district, Reeve Saunders volunteered to speak to the officials of the company with a view to having them hasten work to a reasonable extent. The work of rolling will be done with the township's steam roller which arrives next week, but at the company's expense.

Sewer work was considered at last night's meeting, and the contract to supply the pipe was let to the B. C. Pottery company on the guarantee that the material was to be manufactured in the municipality.

Two appointments were made. G. W. Barrett, on recommendation of the engineer, was made inspector of sewer work, the work of removing the rock being already under way at a cost of \$1.60 a yard. Provincial Constable O'Hara was made municipal chief of police to succeed Chief Grey, resigned. Applications will be sought for the position of clerk, and in the meantime J. S. Floyd is doing the work.

Although no steps have yet been taken in respect of giving Esquimalt better fire protection, arrangements have been entered into with the Esquimalt water-works company to install fifteen new hydrants. It is the intention to have a volunteer fire brigade eventually.

Appropriations of \$25 each were voted to the Victorian Order of Nurses and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

A letter from J. R. Butler, backer of the new moving-picture house which is being put up in Esquimalt, asked for a guarantee that a permit would not be issued for an additional house until there was a population of 10,000. This favor was refused.

OLD NAMES REVIVED

Mis-spelling of Three Well Known
Thoroughfares to Be Corrected
by City.

Hereafter the spelling of three street names in Victoria which people have fallen into the habit of mis-spelling will be officially settled by by-law, and the civic authorities, who have been the worst offenders in the setting of a bad example, will correct the spelling as it has been given in reports and in the falsity of the signs at the street-corners.

These are Blanshard avenue, named after the first-governor of Vancouver island, Richard Blanshard; Fisgard street, named for the frigate of that name which was on this station seventy years ago; and Burdett avenue, which commemorates the Baroness Burdett-Coutts, a good friend of the colony in its early days and the donor of the old "iron church" which housed the congregation of St. John's parish for half a century.

The report of the streets committee, in favor of this step and approving of several changes of street names was adopted by the council last evening.

The return to the proper spelling of the three names mentioned was decided upon largely as a result of the urging of the Natural History society.

Tenders Invited.—Ald. Dilworth, chairman of the parks committee, got the council last evening to call for tenders for the erection of a comfort station at Stadacona park, to be in by April 27, and the city engineer to tender on the work.

ALD. BELL SECURES A STAY OF EXECUTION

Case of Oliphant Street Pav-
ing and Assessment to Be
Referred to Committee

The matter of the assessment of the owners on Oliphant street for permanent roadway, which was dealt with by the streets committee on Friday by the issue of instructions to the city collector to go ahead and force payment of the instalments from 1911, was brought to the attention of the city council last evening by Ald. Bell, who had protested at the committee meeting against hasty action.

As no reference was made in the report of the streets committee to council to this matter, Ald. Bell brought it up on a question of privilege. He advised the council against going ahead too rapidly in the case. The owners had presented three petitions to the council asking for asphalt, he said, the first of these being in before work had been proceeded with on the street at all, and about the time Cook street was being paved. The work eventually carried out was done in the face of promises made to the owners that they would be given an asphalt surface, a promise which in one instance was contained in a letter to one of the owners on December 18, 1912, stating the action taken by the council.

From 1911 to 1913, he said, the street had been left in an unfinished state, loose rock being left there without anything on top of it, and in such fashion that it was not fit for use by horses or motors. To this day the surface drain, included in the improvements, had not been put in, although he was told by one of the owners that it was necessary, as the cellars drained directly into the sewers, which he was informed was not a sanitary thing. Now, he continued, an order was issued by the streets committee that the people were to be forced to pay the assessments back to 1911, when they had no street paving.

Ald. McNeill declared that the council must not interfere with the collection of taxes, and that no distinction could be made between one and another. The city solicitor's advice was that when debentures had been issued and interest paid for one year the owners could not refuse to pay.

Ald. Bell again warned the council that there was a possibility of suit being entered against the city to test the matter if some steps were not taken. The people appeared to have a cause of grievance, and it was the duty of the council to look into it.

In the end the board agreed to refer the matter to the same committee that is dealing with the matter of Rockland avenue and other streets where trouble has arisen as to the character of the work done, and where the owners have been refusing to pay their assessments until some arrangement is made to give them a decent pavement.

Court of Revision.—The court of revision on local improvement assessments was named by the council last evening. Mayor Stewart will be the chairman and he will have as colleagues Aldermen Porter, McCandless, O'Keel and Sargent. The first meeting of the court will be on May 8.

Express Thanks.—Thanks were conveyed to the city council last night from F. Davey, M. P. P., on behalf of the I. O. O. F., and from the board of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for, in the one case, the promise to take part in the celebration of the jubilee of Odd Fellowship in British Columbia and, in the other, for the grant recently made.

Fire Wardens Report.—Reports from the fire wardens were adopted by the city council last night, recommending the purchase of a motor car for the deputy chief from the Western Motor and Supply company, the calling of tenders for the supply of several small pieces of apparatus, and the varnishing of sundry other pieces.

Pandora Avenue Tracks.—It took less than a minute for the city council last night to adopt the report of the streets committee in regard to the location of the B. C. Electric Railway tracks on Pandora avenue when the paving of the avenue is undertaken. The report recommended that the tracks be left on the north side of the roadway, and although there was some objection to this at the meeting of the streets committee there was none manifested last night.

New City Jail.—The report of the police commissioners recommending immediate proceeding with the work on the new city jail was adopted last evening by the city council. The building will occupy ninety feet of the frontage on Fisgard street of the market building property, will be built from the plans of J. C. M. Keith and will cost complete, without the furniture, not over \$71,933.33, which is the total amount now in the hands of the treasurer and realized out of the \$80,000 loan authorized by the ratepayers for that purpose.

Payments Recommended.—Reports from the finance committee, adopted by the city council last night recommended the payment of \$50 to Robert and Lizale Ferguson for an easement on Edgeware road; of \$50 to J. T. McIlmoy in lieu of a sewer connection; of \$750.75 to David Stevens for 2,105 square feet of land; and of \$550 to F. Burrell, with arbitrators' fees, being the sum awarded for a sewer easement over his property in connection with King's road and Prior street. The B. C. Land & Investment agency is to be offered the sum of \$2,000 as compensation for damage done to certain lots. Owners on Esquimalt road are to be paid sums fixed by the assessor in connection with the paving of the roadway, and the city is to set back the fences and hedges so that the sidewalks can be laid down in the proper place.

COUNCIL DISCUSSES INSPECTION OF FOOD

Several By-laws Taken Up and
Advanced Towards Their
Enactment

Progress in varied measure was made by the city council last night on the four new by-laws introduced a week ago. The one for regulating the sale of food—bread, butter and potatoes specifically and all other articles in the mass—gave rise to the most discussion and stands over for further consideration.

Ald. Cuthbert wanted to know why the baker, the butter merchant or the man who sold potatoes should be singled out as the only ones who needed to be watched. He had known, he said, of the man who sold meat or fish placing his hand to the extent of half a pound or more on the scale and so charging twenty-five cents more than he should.

It was pointed out to him that the by-law speaks of "all other" articles, but it was agreed that there was something in the matter and that a more specific general clause would do no harm.

In the matter of the sale of bread there was a good deal of discussion, in which Mr. Robertson, the recently-appointed inspector of weights and measures, took part. The weight of loaves, it was decided, shall be taken as the average of either six or three, opinion inclining to three. There was a difference of opinion as to whether the half-ounce per pound allowed for shrinkage in cooling should be for twelve hours or twenty-four hours, some of the aldermen being of opinion that the allowance made in the by-law should only cover twelve hours after baking and that another half-ounce to the pound should be allowed for the succeeding twelve hours.

Ald. Porter cited the case of Calgary, where one ounce is allowed for two pounds as shrinkage in twenty-four hours, and Vancouver, where the allowance is one ounce on six twenty-ounce loaves.

The fuel by-law reported without amendment and only awaits reconsideration and final passage now. In the sale of wood cut to stove length it is provided that it must be carried in boxes of 168 cubic feet to the cord. It is a curious fact, mentioned to the council by the inspector, and one which householders would do well to keep in mind, that whereas the cubic contents of a cord is 128 feet the wood when cut into stove lengths occupies but 112 feet, owing to it packing closer in that form than in the four-foot length.

The tent by-law was also put through all but its final stage. Ald. Cuthbert voiced opposition to tents entirely and considered that the council, by proposing to license the using of them for domestic purposes, was adopting it as a policy that a man could live in a tent as long as he liked by the payment of twenty-five cents every six months.

Ald. Fullerton said the council could not prevent a man living in a tent, and had no power to do more than regulate and license the matter.

Ald. Bell held that it was necessary for a man to live in a tent very often while he was building a house for himself.

Ald. Dilworth declared himself a believer in sleeping out in a tent, and humorously hinted that he would like to see the chief of police or anyone else take his tent from him.

A letter read earlier in the evening from a tent-dweller, John Christie, maintained that the tents at Fowl Bay are not insanitary, and for himself said he had sewer connections into his tent. He had some comments to make on a neighboring dwelling that to his eye looked more like a stable than a dwelling-house.

On the section of the chimney sweep by-law fixing the license fee as \$5 every six months Ald. McCandless said it was too much. He also opposed the proposal that sweeps must make a report to the fire chief every week of the chimneys swept and the amount charged.

Ald. Fullerton, chairman of the fire wardens, explained that this was to enable the chief to trace the sweep who had done the work in any case of a chimney fire taking place.

Ald. McCandless insisted that the books which a sweep was to be compelled to keep would be open to the fire chief.

Ald. Fullerton wanted the obligation to report the amount charged to customers struck out, but Ald. Bell maintained that it should be left in, and stated that there were many complaints about the amount charged for chimney cleaning.

Some of the aldermen were in favor of fixing the rates which should be charged by sweeps, and Ald. Sargent cited the rates allowed in Winnipeg, but it was stated that the city solicitor had advised that the council here had not the power to do this. The obligation to report to the chief was made semi-monthly.

Soot is to be removed from the premises unless the owner or occupier desires it to be left in his garden. The by-law does not prevent a man sweeping his own chimneys or having them done by any member of his family or a friend.

Ald. McCandless objected to the fire chief having to investigate complaints against sweeps, but Ald. Fullerton insisted that if this hold on the man was removed the whole by-law might as well be left unenacted, and by six to three the council kept the provision in.

The by-law will be taken up again at a later meeting.

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TENDER CIVIC RECEPTION

Honor Will be Paid to Commander
Evans and to Memory of Captain
Scott and His Companions.

A civic reception to Commander Evans, C. B. N. N., the companion of the hero Captain Robert F. Scott on his south pole expedition, will be given by the city of Victoria when the distinguished sailor comes here next week.

The matter was called to the attention of the city council last evening by Ald. Cuthbert, who pointed out that such a testimony to the man and the occasion was being paid in other cities in the Dominion, and this outpost of empire should not be wanting. Such a reception, he reminded the council, was not being paid alone to Commander Evans, but as a tribute to the memory of Capt. Scott and the brave men who had died with him.

It was unanimously agreed by the council without discussion that a civic reception should be tendered to Commander Evans, and the arrangements for this were left in the hands of the mayor, Aldermen Cuthbert, McNeill and Porter and the city clerk.

WANTS TO ERECT AWNING.

Addition to the Campbell Building
Opposed by Fire Chief and Building
Inspector.

A request was received by the city council last evening from Thomas Hooper, architect of D. E. Campbell's building, at the corner of Fort and Douglas streets, asking for permission for the erection of a permanent awning along the Douglas street frontage of the building.

A joint report from the fire chief and the building inspector opposed the granting of permission, on the ground that it would be an obstruction to the firemen in their work in case of a fire in the block. They had no objection, however, to an awning at the entrance to the office.

Ald. McNeill advised the council not

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to be travelling behind the times in a matter of this sort, where cities like Vancouver and Seattle allowed the erection of such additions to the appearance of buildings.

A special committee consisting of Aldermen McNeill, Cuthbert and Todd was named to deal with the request and report.

ROCK BAY BRIDGE.

Merchants Protest Against Continu-
ance of Structure Out of
Commission.

A largely signed petition, headed by the Producers' Rock and Gravel Co. and bearing the signatures below

of practically every leading business house in the city, was presented to the city council last evening, protesting against the state of Rock Bay bridge.

Although it was the direct route to Victoria West and Esquimalt and a large district to the west of the city, the petitioners said, it had been allowed to fall out of commission, and the consequence was that the hauling of freight and goods had to be done by a round-about way, at increased cost and waste of time.

The request that the matter be dealt with at once and the bridge made passable once more to vehicles was referred to the streets committee.



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OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's hospital, of Richard Richter.

The deceased, who was born in Dresden, Germany, was 37 years of age. He had been a resident of this city for the past two years and had been a barber at the Empress hotel. He is survived by a widow and daughter, the home being at 204 Michigan street. The funeral will take place Thursday, April 23, from Hanna & Thomson's chapel, at 2.30. Interment will be at Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. Dr. Campbell will officiate.

The funeral of the late Richard Henry Cole, aged 76 years, whose death occurred at his home, 628 Sumas avenue, on Sunday, took place this afternoon from the chapel of the Sands' Funeral Furnishing company at 4 o'clock. Rev. Thomas Green conducted the services. The remains will be forwarded via Vancouver to Carman, Manitoba, for interment in the family plot.

The death occurred on Saturday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Thomas Baugh. He was 45 years of age and was born in England. He had been a resident of this city for the past ten years, his late residence being on Wellington street. The remains are resting at the chapel of the Sands' Funeral Furnishing Co., pending funeral arrangements.

The death occurred on Saturday at the Royal Jubilee hospital of David Caplet, who was thirty-two years of age. He was born in Quebec, and had lived at the California hotel for the past three years, having been formerly a resident at North Bay, Ontario. He leaves to mourn his loss relatives at North Bay. The remains are resting at the parlors of the Sands' Funeral Furnishing Co., pending funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Jane Noble, widow of the late James Noble, of St. John, N. B., died this morning at her residence, 944 Caledonia avenue, born at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1825 she had been a resident of Victoria since 1890. She leaves three daughters, Mrs. D. Watson and Mrs. F. Armstrong, of Victoria, and Mrs. L. Croston, of Carleton place. Five grandchildren survive. Funeral will be on Thursday afternoon at 3 from the house, interment being at Ross Bay cemetery.

WILL GIVE BANNER

Mrs. Newell Will Present Embroidered Emblem to Women's Canadian Club.

The Women's Canadian club this morning, at its monthly meeting, had the pleasure of accepting the kind offer of a banner, which is to be presented to the club by Mrs. Newell, a lady well-known in Victoria for her wide artistic interests.

Mrs. Newell lately contributed a paper to one of the club's meetings and had received a hearty vote of thanks and a presentation from the committee in recognition of this fact. This morning a delightful letter was read to the meeting, written from Honolulu as Mrs. Newell was on her way to Japan, thanking the members for their gift and proposing the donation of an embroidered banner in token of her appreciation. A letter was also read from Dr. Robertson, of Ottawa, whose visit had been keenly anticipated by the Women's Canadian club. Owing to a change of plans he does not pursue on this trip to come further west than Calgary, so will address the club on some future occasion. Further business transacted this morning was the settling up of the club's financial affairs after the tea given at the Empress hotel on Friday last.

Mrs. Jenkins, president, occupied the chair and many members were present at the meeting.

Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, 341 Belleville street, will not receive Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Justin Gilbert will be at home to her friends to-morrow, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Acton, Niagara street, will not receive to-morrow, Wednesday, or again until September.

Mrs. S. Sproul, Rosebury avenue, will receive on Thursday of this week and not again this season.

Mrs. Joseph R. Phillips of "St. Clair," King's road, will be at home on Thursday and not again this season.

AMALGAMATION OF PUBLICITY OFFICES

Conference of Council and Business Men Agrees That This is Proper Course

There was a consensus of opinion among the gentlemen who met in the council chamber at the city hall this forenoon to confer as to the future of the Vancouver Island Development league, the office of industrial commissioner, which has been created by the council, and the secretaryship of the league, should be amalgamated and a committee was named to draw up a plan to this end.

The committee, as did the conference to-day, all the public bodies which are interested in the matter—the city council, the board of trade, the Victoria branch of the development league, real estate exchange and the rotary club. The outside municipalities—Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich—will be asked to share in the project. It being recognized that their interests are in common in all matters having to do with the general prosperity of the city and its advancement.

Ald. Okell, as chairman of the civic committee on industrial matters, presided this morning, and the other gentlemen present were Mayor Stewart, Aldermen Porter and McNell, Simon Leiser (president of the V. I. Development league), J. J. Shalcross, (ex-president of the board of trade), H. Goulding Wilson, W. J. Sutton, C. H. Lugin, Joshua Kingham, Alex. Peden, R. W. Douglas, R. A. Hutchison and L. D. McLean.

In the informal discussion which took place all those present had a share. There was at the one view held by all, that the office of industrial commissioner and secretary of the league, now vacant through the resignation of Ernest McGaffey, should be combined. On the part of the members of the council it was declared that the matter should be handled outside the jurisdiction of the council, but they were at one with the other in the decision that the two offices should be one. There has been provided for in the appropriations for the year the sum of \$10,000, of which \$4,000 is specifically set aside for the payment of an industrial commissioner. The appointment, even if seemed to agree, should be made by the reorganized body, whatever it may be called.

Several names were suggested for this body, but Mr. Lugin advised that this was a detail to be settled after the birth of the organization. The Victoria and Vancouver Island Development association, the Victoria District Development league, the Victoria and Vancouver Island Industrial and Development league were some of the variants which were suggested on the present name.

The need for increasing the number of industrial enterprises in the city was mentioned, some of the speakers thinking, however, that these should be of a character which would not compete with existing businesses—that a great deal needed to be done in the encouragement of the consumption of home products—while others thought that any industry that could be got should be welcomed whether it came along with existing concerns or not. That the coming of new industries should be on the merits of Victoria as a city unexcelled for manufacturing, and without any bonusing was dwelt on by some of the gentlemen who spoke.

One of the speakers pointed out that while there was a great deal of city, under way at the present time this would be finished in time, and the city would be confronted with the problem of dealing with the large numbers of men who would be out of employment unless something was done in the meantime to secure new industries to take the payroll from falling below what it is now.

That there should be one man at the head of the new organization, presumably the industrial commissioner, and that he should be assisted by a competent office man who could look after what might be called the development league end of the work while he was away looking up new industries, was the general opinion. Some of the speakers expressed the view that if the organization were known by some other name than "Vancouver Island," if the name of the city were worked into it, there would be a greater measure of public support outside what is now accorded to the work through the annual council grant, while the president of the existing organization thought otherwise.

The discussion ended in the appointment of a committee to devise plans for carrying out what all were agreed upon, and this was named by the chairman as follows: Simon Leiser, Mr. D. R. Ker, J. J. Shalcross, Frank Higgins, R. W. Douglas, Ald. McNell, Ald. Okell. This committee will meet on Thursday forenoon.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

St. John's Senior Guild Holds Annual Meeting: Votes of Thanks Extended.

The annual meeting of St. John's Senior Guild took place yesterday afternoon. The Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick presided. He thanked the ladies of the guild very cordially for their kind reception to Mrs. Chadwick and himself when they arrived in Victoria.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Mrs. Chadwick; hon. vice-president, Mrs. Lang; president, Mrs. D. R. Ker; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. Fulton, Mrs. Ridgway Wilson; treasurer, Miss Sorby; and secretary, Miss Sutton. Mrs. D. Fulton, Mrs. Kirk and Mrs. Gray were appointed delegates to the Y. M. C. A. Very cordial votes of thanks were passed to Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. Fulton and Miss Sorby for their work in the past. Mrs. Chadwick kindly served the ladies with refreshments.

CHINAMAN STABBED WITH POCKET KNIFE

Serious Affray on Johnson Street This Afternoon; Hungarian in Jail

About 2.30 o'clock this afternoon a serious stabbing affray was witnessed on Johnson street of this city, as a result of which Chm Din, a Chinaman, was severely wounded, and Dosko-Sonylya, a Hungarian, is safely ensconced in the city lock-up.

The story of the incident which has been given to the police is that about 2 o'clock Dosko went into the Panama Chinese restaurant, and called for a meal, and that after finishing it he refused to pay. When the Chinaman insisted, the Austrian drew a heavy pocket knife, with a sharp three inch blade, it is alleged, and struck Chm Din hard in the back, the blade passing in just below the shoulder blades, and inflicting a serious wound.

The groans of Chm Din brought other Oriental help to the scene, and they flung themselves with one accord on the European, and bore him to the ground. When Sergeant Harper and Constable Stark arrived in record time on the scene of the affray, half a dozen Chinamen were sitting on the assailant. They had taken the knife from his possession.

The wounded man was taken to Dr. Bapty, where he received medical attention, and the Hungarian was brought to the jail.

LOCAL NEWS.

Lighting-up Time—Lighting-up time this evening for all horse-drawn vehicles and bicycles is at 8.2.

Given Six Months—F. W. Smith was sentenced in the police court to six months this morning for ill-using his wife. In passing sentence the magistrate gave Smith a very severe lecture on his ways.

Is He a Plumber?—J. E. Jones appeared in the police court this morning charged with connecting a pipe to a sewer on Cedar Hill road, while not being a licensed plumber, contrary to the provisions of the by-law. The case was remanded till Thursday.

Social in Mission—A very enjoyable social was held in the mission hall of St. Mary Magdalene, Okanagan, at which there was a large number present. During the evening a musical programme was provided and a few words of welcome were spoken by the rector, the Rev. H. A. Collison.

Committed for Trial—Tony Filino, an Italian resident of this city, was committed for trial by Magistrate Jay this morning on a charge of forging the endorsement of a draft purchased by a friend, who desired to send it to relieve the necessitous circumstances of a sick cousin in Colorado.

Surveyors' Examinations—At the examination which was held recently at the Alexandra Club building, the following gentlemen passed the final examination for surveyors: R. P. Brown, R. A. Barton, H. A. Cornwell, W. P. Dunbar, W. F. Gregg, A. Lighthall, W. Laidlaw, R. F. McIntosh, R. B. McLeallan, D. E. Pye, G. E. Revell, Major C. B. Simonds, and Norman C. Wood.

Boundaries in Dispute—The boundaries of lot 448 in Pandora avenue occupied by Henry V. Harkness are in dispute in an action being tried to-day before Mr. Justice Gregory between S. Millinton and the Western Lands, Limited, and Mr. Harkness. The plaintiffs allege that Mr. Harkness' store overlaps by two feet on their property. M. B. Jackson is plaintiff's counsel and H. A. McLean, C. C., represents the defendant.

Two Fires—The fire brigade had a busy afternoon yesterday, being called out twice within a couple of hours. The first run was caused through a blazing awning in front of the premises at 1347 Douglas street, where a workman had thrown a lighted match from an upper window. The second, at 4.30 o'clock called the men out to 636 Princess avenue where sparks from a stove resulted in a blaze in the kitchen of the residence occupied by Mrs. Trew and owned by B. S. Oddy. Damage to the amount of about of about \$50 was done.

WILL RESIDE HERE.

Miss Mary Dorothy Castle Becomes Bride of Mr. A. N. Primeau, of Saskatoon at St. Andrew's.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Andrew's cathedral when Mary Dorothy Castle was united in marriage to Aurele N. Primeau, a prominent real estate dealer of Moose Jaw, Sask. The ceremony was performed by Father MacDonald, who also celebrated the nuptial mass which followed. The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. Charles C. Castle, of Burnside road, was given away by her father, whose arm she loaned as the bridal party entered the church. Benedict Bantly was at the organ. He played the wedding march from "Lohengrin" as the bridal party entered and the wedding selection by "Mendelssohn," as it left the church. During the mass he also rendered a number of beautiful selections. The bridal couple were unassisted. The ceremony was witnessed by the parents and immediate relatives of the bride.

The altar and cancel rail were beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Primeau left on the 10.30 boat for Vancouver. They will make an extended tour through the coast and sound cities. On their return they will make their home at "All Bay," Sidney.

HINDU FACTIONS HAD LIVELY STREET FIGHT

Combat at Corner of Belleville and Government Streets; Crowd Met Boat

Unknown to most Victorians a civil war is being waged in this city. And it is none the less fierce for being bloodless.

The war is between two factions of Hindus, who resemble very much in their respective tenets the home rulers and Ulsterites of the Irish controversy.

A certain section of the Hindu colony is believed by the residue to be in league with the immigration authorities for the exclusion of fellow countrymen, and the depredation of Bhagwan Singh recently from Vancouver is believed by one party to be the direct result of intervention on the part of the other.

One of the results of this high feeling, according to evidence given in the police court this morning, was a pitched battle between the opposing factions on Government street Sunday night. Three of the Hindus who are supposed by fellow-countrymen to be connected with the deportation had the misfortune to come over to Victoria on the evening boat Sunday. Word was sent over the long distance telephone to the Victoria Hindus, with the result that when the Adelaide sailed up to the wharf on Sunday evening, a strong battalion of Victoria Hindus was at the wharf-end to meet them. According to one onlooker, they all carried heavy sticks—a la shillalegh.

The three men were coming over to see their lawyers in Victoria, and all unsuspecting, so it is stated, came from the wharf to Belleville street. Here they were set upon by the waiting throng.

Two of them, Bils Singh and Ganda Singh, saw the danger, and taking to their heels, ran for their lives. The other, Tabaka Singh, was not so fortunate, and he soon got into collision with Massa Singh. It took less than a second for them to get busy. Each snatched off the other's turban and then held on to each other's hair like grim death. Then, not strictly according to the laws of Queensbury rules, they started to use their feet. It is stated, over and over they rolled on the cement sidewalk of Belleville street, pulling and kicking, while the lost turbans were soon under the feet of the throng which came to see.

Constable Bishop was just coming to point duty on Government street when he saw the throng, which by then numbered about 300 strong, and cleaving his way through, he soon parted the combatants. According to the evidence of the constable, even then Massa Singh was anxious to get in a last blow—or pull—and he kept making dashes at Tabaka Singh.

Massa Singh's own story was to the effect that he just went down to the boat to meet a friend, who did not arrive. He had never seen Tabaka Singh before, but seeing he was a Hindu, he went up to him and asked if he had seen the friend on the boat. For answer, Massa said, Tabaka flung out a knotty fist and caught Massa first on the face and then on the neck. Naturally he retaliated and struck back, hitting Tabaka between the eyes. Could not the court see how nicely illuminated they were?

While the case was in progress the magistrate said: "I understand that there are three or four hundred more Hindus attempting to come to this coast."

"I can see some more work for your honor," remarked the city-prosecutor. "There is more in this case than meets the eye," stated the magistrate. Massa Singh and Tabaka Singh were fined \$10 apiece.

THIEVES BUSY

Three Premises Broken Into Last Night and Goods and Money Stolen; Epidemic of Burglaries.

Sneak thieves were busy in Victoria last night, three robberies being perpetrated in the late hours.

Mr. Justice Martin was awakened by the noise of someone moving about in the rear portion of his residence on St. Charles street. He telephoned for the police, and the patrol made record time in getting to the house. In the meantime, however, the burglar had made a hurried exit through the pantry window, and made good his escape. A search of the grounds failed to discover him.

About the same time Mr. Copeman, whose house adjoins that of Mr. Justice Martin had his premises entered, a Barbary overcoat and a hat being stolen.

The third robbery took place late last night at the office of Scott & Peden, feed merchants, on Store street, where a small amount of money was taken by the robbers. The large freight door of the building was discovered open by Constable McPherson, who was proceeding on his regular beat. He notified Mr. Peden, who discovered that a small amount of money had been taken.

It is supposed that the thief secured entrance to the place when a car was being shunted from the E. & N. spur track into the building and that he remained hidden until after the premises were locked up at 8 o'clock. Evidently after ransacking the place he let himself out through the same door, the key of which hangs just inside the door.

"I'm going to give you back our engagement ring," she said. "I love another." "Will you give me his name and address?" he inquired as he took the ring. "His address?" she exclaimed in surprise. "What are you going to do?" "I'm going to find him," was the reply. "I want to sell him this ring."

MARINES REPORTED KILLED AT VERA CRUZ

Secretary Daniels Hurries to White House for Conference With Wilson

Washington, April 21.—Hostilities are reported from Vera Cruz. The report is not confirmed but is given credence by the sudden action of Secretary Daniels.

The navy secretary hurried at 6 o'clock this evening from the offices of the navy department to the White House for an immediate conference with the president.

An unconfirmed report was in circulation then that Admiral Fletcher had reported the seizure of Vera Cruz with a loss of four marines killed and 21 wounded.

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Baltimore..... 3 5 1
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At Pittsburgh—Buffalo-Pittsburgh game postponed; wet grounds.

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At Los Angeles—Sacramento-Los Angeles games postponed; rain.

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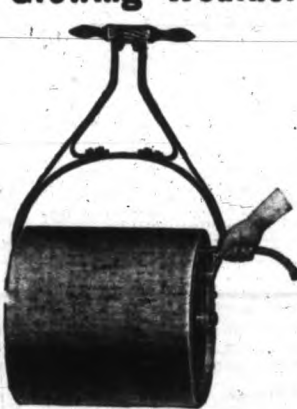
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EMPRESS HAS GOOD SHOW

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A very pleasing programme was presented. Fannie de Bail with her school-room disorder kept the audience laughing from curtain to curtain, while Laurette Boyd, an eccentric character comedienne with odd clothes and odd sayings, was extremely popular. Cycling Crane with his unusual bicycle act, and Ford and Laird, talented black-face comedians completed a good show. The pictures were also of excellent calibre.

"KEEP ON SMILING."

Next Saturday, April 25, matinee and night, the Royal Victoria theatre will be occupied by a vaudeville bill of unusual merit. This performance was lately given in Vancouver, and it was stated then that without a doubt it rivalled in more respects than one the Orpheum show of professionals. In all there are twelve turns on the bill, each one being a feature act. "Dear, Delightful Women," is sung by George Chaffey, assisted by a large chorus; "Good-bye, My Tango," is sung by Raymond Scott, Miss Muriel Dunsmuir and Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir; "I Do Kind of Feel I'm in Love," is sung by Miss Macpherson and Mr. Chrimes, assisted by a chorus; a song is offered by Mr. Tennant; "Here's to Love," is sung by Miss Tupper, assisted by a chorus; "The Mysteries of Haddon Hall," is a feature number in itself, and is given by Mrs. Hope, Mrs. Innes, Mr. Ricketta and Mr. Leslie. "Town and Country," is a special number got up for the chorus. Mrs. Broughan, whom many remember for her beautiful voice, sings a solo. "Pulman Porters" is sung by Miss Kathleen Dunsmuir, assisted by a very fine chorus. There is a telephone sketch, entitled, "Hello, Honey," sung by Miss Frieda Kendall and chorus. To those who are fond of dancing, the dance entitled, "Symphony,"—given by Miss Muriel Dunsmuir and Mr. Raymond Scott will appeal. The last number is the great English success entitled, "Keep on Smiling," and is given by the entire company.

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It is unwise for a man at the head of affairs to be busy. He should place all the details in the hands of those under him so that he has time to survey everything between him and the horizon.—Mr. Gordon Blair.

"THE TRUTH."

The origin of "The Orchard Players," who are to present "The Truth" at the Royal Victoria theatre this evening, is interesting. William Sauter, the originator, came west to the Okanagan valley for his health. There he soon conceived the plan of forming a company of good class English actors like himself, who would take up holdings of fruit lands, work upon them in the summer, when the theatrical season closed, and, in the winter and early spring, tour the country with a repertoire of high-class plays. To-day he finds himself at the head of a unique organization.

Much of Miss Rignold's experience was gained with Sir John Hare, Sir George Alexander, H. B. Irving and Sir Herbert Tree.

Mr. Soames was for a considerable time associated with W. S. Penley in "Charley's Aunt," also with Lewis Waller, Cyril Maude and Lady Bancroft.

L. Race Dunrobin is well known both in London and America. One of his last appearances was with Fred Terry in "The Scarlet Pimpernel."

William Sauter for many years supported E. S. Willard, both in London and the United States. Other managers include Sir J. Forbes Robertson, Daniel Frohman, James K. Hackett and Eleanor Robson.

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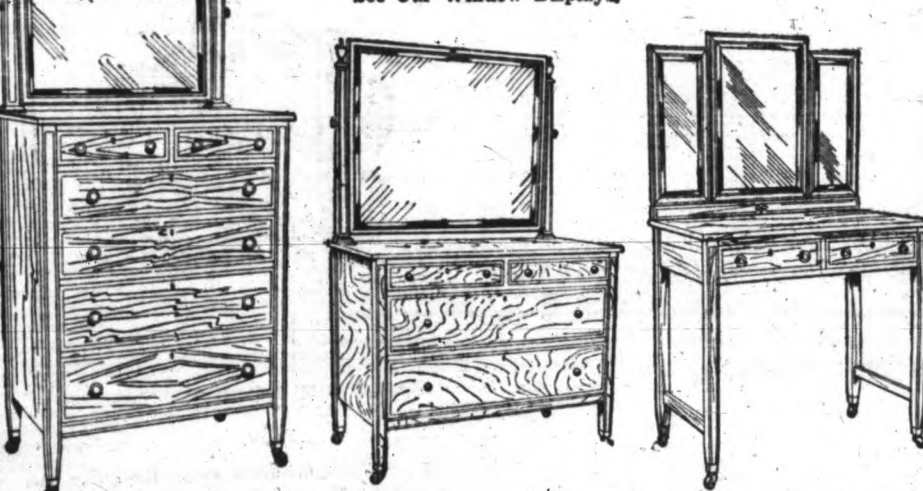
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